Today's Weather.
Fair. Tomorrow Will Probably Be Showery.

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Boy Kills His Brother.

URBANA, O., July 25.—Chester McCreary, aged 10, shot and instantly killed his brother William, aged 12, near North Lewisburg today. The boys were at play and Chester became angry.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather today and showers for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum yesterday was 79 and the minimum 59 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:09 and set clear at 7:43 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.16	62	82	N. W.	Clear.
8 p. m....	30.09	79	43	N. W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for July 25:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	79	89	Mean	69	76
Minimum ...	59	64	Precipitation ...	...	...
Nor. temp. 21 yrs. 75			Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .15		
Dfcy. for day..... 6			Dfcy. since July 1..1.51		
Dfcy. since July 1. 48			Exc. since Jan. 1..1.68		
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.467					

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania — Fair Tuesday, Wednesday, showers; light, variable winds.

Ohio—Fair and warmer in north; showers in south portion Tuesday. Wednesday, showers; light south winds.

West Virginia—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	74 Clear	Cincinnati ..	78 Clear
St. Louis..	78 PtCldy	Indianapolis .	78 Clear
Cairo	76 Cloudy	Des Moines..	72 Cloudy
El Paso....	88 PtCldy	Oklahoma ...	82 Cloudy
Omaha	68 Cloudy	Kansas City.	74 PtCldy
Pierre	72 PtCldy	New York....	72 Cloudy
Huron	82 PtCldy	Philadelphia	68 Rain
Duluth	78 Clear	Nashville ..	80 PtCldy
Marquette .	78 Clear	New Orleans.	78 Cloudy
Buffalo	70 Clear	Cheyenne ...	70 Clear
Denver	82 Clear	Salt Lake...	88 Clear

TA-TCHE-KIAO IS EVACUATED

Russians Are Forced from Stronghold After 14-Hours' Battle.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Japanese Firing Line Is Said to Have Extended Fifteen Miles.

CZAR'S MEN FIGHT BRAVELY

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Liao-Yang, July 24.—Ta-Tche-Kiao has been definitely evacuated by the Russians. A severe engagement has been fought, apparently with the object of holding back the flank movement of Liao-Yang.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, July 26.—Cabling under date of July 24, the Daily Mail's Niuchwang correspondent describes a 14-hours' desperate battle with heavy losses on both sides, which resulted in the Russian position at Ta-Tche-Kiao being rendered untenable, by reason of which they will be compelled to retreat towards Hai-Cheng.

"The battle began at 6 o'clock in the morning," the correspondent says, "the Russians resuming the attack on the Japanese position on the heights east of Ta-Tche-Kiao. After a few hours the Japanese's left flank from Talping mountain captured the village of Tang-Hudi-Tuen, compelling the Russians to retreat to Tieng-Huai-Tuen, six miles from their base.

"The Russians, now reinforced, maintained the position until 5 o'clock in the afternoon when the Japanese right flank made a sudden appearance on the hills south of Ta-Tche-Kiao, and by a tremendous fire forced the Russians to retreat. The Japanese firing line extended 15 miles.

"After two more hours of an incessant storm of shot and shell, they swept the last hill and the plain clear of Russians."

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The Tien-Tsin report of the evacuation of Niuchwang by the Russians is not confirmed. The foreign office today received a telegram from the Russian diplomatic agent there which, however, was not dated, saying that heavy firing was heard in the direction of Ta-Tche-Kiao, but reporting that all was quiet at Niuchwang. It is conceded, however, that if the Russians fall back north of Ta-Tche-Kiao, Niuchwang will be untenable. Its evacuation is expected at once. The war office also has reports of a sharp movement July 22 and July 23 at Kan pass, northeast of Ta pass, on the Feng-Weng, Cheng-Hai-Cheng road.

TOKYO, July 25.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron was seen to the eastward of Kazusa province at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was steaming to the east. Kazusa province is on the east side of Tokyo bay.

MUKDEN, July 25.—New branch societies of the "boxers" are appearing among the Chinese under the titles of "Paguatuank" and "Khunuanmin." A number of the leaders have been captured and brdered punished by the Chinese governor.

JAPANESE PROTEST.

United States Transmits It to Russia—Violations of Rules of War Alleged.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—It is reported that Japan has officially protested to the Russian government about violations of the rules of war on 11 counts, namely:

Several Russian battalions hoisting the white flag at the battle of Vafangow and inducing the Japanese to cease firing; abuse of the Red Cross flag; stabbing, shooting and wounding the mutilated, as contained in Gen. Oku's report already published.

The protest was presented by the United States, which, however, made it clear that in so doing the United States did not share in the protest but was selected only as the medium for its transmission, and as such would agree to forward any reply Russia cared to make.

VENEZUELA ACTS.

Seizes Property of American Company—State Department Awaits Further Facts.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Friday, July 22.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The government, by a motion before the federal court, the defense being unrepresented, has placed an attachment on all the properties belonging to the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company, especially on the asphalt lake, Guanoco. Senor Carner, the former manager of the company, was appointed receiver. President Castro some weeks ago demanded $9,650,000 of the company, alleging the company had given material aid to the late revolutionary movement, causing the Venezuelan government to expend that amount.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Brief notice of the action of the Venezuelan government reached the state department. The department is awaiting a full statement of facts, with a view to intelligent action in the premises.

Man's Family Saw Him Killed.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., July 25.—(Special.)—George McIsaacs, aged 25, of St. Josephs, W. Va., employed as a fieldman for the Venture Oil Company of Pittsburgh, was crushed to death this afternoon at the Baltimore & Ohio depot here. A freight train sideswiped a truck and sent it crashing into McIsaacs, pinning him against the pier of a bridge. He was on his way from Cameron, W. Va., to Point Marion, Pa., with his wife and four small children, who witnessed the accident.

RUSSIANS GAVE SHORT SHRIFT

Allowed Crew of Knight Commander Ten Minutes Before Sinking.

MADE THEIR BOASTS

Fears Entertained for Steamer Korea, Carrying $1,000,000 in Treasure.

IS OWNED BY AMERICANS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Yokohama, July 25.—Capt. Brown of the steamship Tsinan, which brought the crew of the steamer Knight Commander into port today, says that the Knight Commander met three Russian warships at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning off the province of Izu. The Russian officers, who boarded the Knight Commander took her captain back with them and ordered the crew of the Knight Commander to come on board one of the Russian warships within 10 minutes. The Russians then sank the Knight Commander.

At 8 o'clock in the afternoon the Russian vessels met the Tsinan and transferred the crew of the Knight Commander to this vessel. An Indian boatswain of the Knight Commander says the Russians boasted that, besides sinking the Knight Commander and halting the Tsinan, they had sunk two small Japanese vessels and that before meeting the Knight Commander they had captured a German steamer, believed to be the Arabia, belonging to the Hamburg-American line, and the Cheltenham, a British vessel. The Russians said they had plenty of coal.

Before leaving the Tsinan Capt. Brown was ordered to blow off steam and not to move his vessel until the Russians had disappeared over the horizon. When last seen, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the Russian warships were steaming in a southeasterly direction, toward the mouth of Tokyo bay.

No Contraband on Board.

The American Trading Company, agents at Yokohama for the Knight Commander, deny that the vessel had any contraband on board, according to her manifest.

The three Russian warships which sank the Knight Commander are reported by Capt. Brown to be crowded with men. Their bottoms are foul and they look grim and ugly. The Russian vessels are thought to be short of prize crews. The Tsinan brought in a number of passengers, including women and children, from Australia.

Americans are anxious concerning the possible fate of the Korea, belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and the American steamer Shawmut, which left Puget Sound July 16 for Hongkong. The Yokohama agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company cabled a warning to the Korea at Midway island. It is not known whether either of these steamers carry contraband.

The sinking of the Knight Commander without a trial is regarded as an unwarranted act, affording grounds for apprehension as to the treatment by the Russians of other neutral vessels.

An officer from the Russian fleet who boarded the steamer Tsinan, said that the officers of the fleet had received instructions from St. Petersburg to treat the British flag with the greatest respect, but if the Tsinan had railway material aboard, the Russians should either capture or sink her. The officer said that the commanders of the vessel concerned in the sinking of the steamer Sado had been severely censured by St. Petersburg for not positively ascertaining that there were no people remaining aboard! He said the Knight Commander would not heave to until four shots had been fired.

The Vladivostok fleet was last reported at the mouth of Tokyo bay, and developments are momentarily expected. Great indignation is manifested over the sinking of the Knight Commander.

Agents Receive Cablegram.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The steamer Knight Commander sailed from New York May 6 with a large cargo, bound for orient. A large portion of the cargo was consigned to Singapore, Manila and Shanghai, but she also carried merchandise, machinery and other articles for Japanese ports. According to reports received at the office of the local agents of the Knight Commander's owners, the steamer already had visited the three former ports and discharged a portion of her cargo when she was seized by the Russians. She then had on board, among other things, a large quantity of railroad and bridge building material, steel plate and machinery consigned to Japanese ports.

Although it was impossible to secure a full copy of the manifest showing the steamer's entire cargo, it was learned that the Japanese consignment included 750 steel plates, 400 steel rails and quantities of iron work for railroad bridge construction. The machinery was consigned to an electrical concern at Kobe.

At the local offices of the steamship company it was said that the Russians, upon overhauling the Knight Commander evidently ensidered her cargo, or at least a portion of it, as contraband, and seized her with the intention of taking her to a Russian port. Then, finding her too slow to accompany their fleet they decided to destroy her.

A brief cablegram was received from Capt. Durant, the commander of the steamer this afternoon. The cablegram read:

"Steamer destroyed, crew saved."

The Knight Commander was valued at about $105,000, and the value of her cargo is estimated at $120,000. She was owned by Greenshields & Company, of Liverpool.

This Ship Carries $1,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer, Korea, is now within one or two days'

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Ducked Before He Was Stung.

WASHINGTON REGARDS SITUATION AS GRAVE

Act of Destroying the Knight Commander Is Apparently Unjustifiable.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Through the sinking of the British merchantman Knight Commander, carrying American merchandise from New York to Yokohama, accomplished yesterday by the Russian Vladivostok squadron, the United States is brought nearer to serious complications in the far east than at any time since the war between Russia and Japan began. The sinking of the vessel was reported to this government by Minister Conger today. The prevailing opinion tonight is that the United States must look direct to Russia for restitution of the destroyed property of her citizens.

In the interest of the many business houses who had goods on the Knight Commander, unofficial inquiries were made here today by the American Trading Company as to the merits of the case, and it is understood that they are firm in the position that the various firms, as citizens of this country, should look to the United States for protection and request this government to demand immediate restitution from Russia.

In diplomatic circles the situation is regarded as exceedingly grave. The opinion is expressed that unless there are some unknown mitigating circumstances the act is one which could hardly have had the official sanction of the Russian government.

"According to international law the only condition under which it is proper for a belligerent to fire upon a neutral vessel is when that vessel," said one in authority today, "tries to escape. Then it should be fully warned by several shots across the bows."

A fact developed this afternoon which might have led to serious complication had it not been announced earlier in the day that the Russian government had give norders for the release at Suez of the British ship Ardova, which had on board a large quantity of supplies being shipped by the war department to the Philippine government, including about 250 tons of powder and much other material that would fall within the Russian definition of contraband. The stores were being shipped through the house of George W. Peabody, of New York, and the orient, who today telegraphed the war department that the Philippine stores were aboard the Ardova, and asked the department to exert itself to secure their release. The application was taken at once by Acting Secretary Oliver to the state department, but in view of the intended release of the Ardova it is improbable that any action will be taken by the department.

ENGLAND DETAINS SHIPS.

Has Suspicion That They Have Been Sold to Japanese.

LONDON, July 25.—It is stated that the British government has detained the British steamer Mascotte at Hongkong on the suspicion that she has been purchased by the Japanese government.

The Mascotte sailed from Sunderland, England, May 18, for Hongkong. She was reported to have been sold to the Japanese government.

Miss Leiter Not to Wed.

LONDON, July 26.—(Copyright Cable.)—The Daily Express understands that the marriage which had been arranged between Major Eustace Crawley of the Thirteenth Royal Lancers, and Miss Daisy Leiter, sister of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, will not take place. Major Crawley returned from America on Saturday.

CANDIDATE H. G. DAVIS' ENGAGEMENT REPORTED

Approaching Marriage to a West Virginia Widow Is Rumored.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—A special from Sheperdstown, W. Va., says:

"Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, will in the fall marry Mrs. Katherine Reynolds, widow of Dr. John Reynolds of Sheperdstown. Mrs. Reynolds is 70 years old, while Senator Davis is 82. There is an interesting story back of the approaching wedding. Many years ago when Henry G. Davis was a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, he became a suitor for the hand of Miss Katherine Cushwa, whose family was one of the most prominent in Washington county, Maryland.

"Miss Cushwa was a pronounced beauty, and was the acknowledged belle in the section in which she lived. Her family being an aristocratic one, she became the leader in the exclusive social set, and at all social gatherings Miss Cushwa's society was sought after by the young gallants of Maryland and West Virginia.

"She and young Davis met for the first time at a dance at a country house and frequently thereafter he became her escort. The friendship thus began speedily ripened into love.

"Davis proposed, and the young woman was willing, but her parents could not reconcile themselves to the idea of their beautiful and accomplished daughter marrying a poor brakeman and the young man was sent on his way with a broken heart.

"It was not until many years afterward that the two old lovers came together again, one as a widower and the other as a widow. The old spark rekindled into a flame, with the result that there will be a notable wedding at the quaint old town of Sheperdstown some time during the month of October, so the gossips say.

"Mrs. Reynolds is the mother of two grown-up children, and the grandmother of a half-dozen boys and girls."

WOULD RAISE TAXES.

Move on in New Jersey Which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Is Opposing.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is obtaining an abstract of all its properties in New Jersey, an abstract which will be vouched for by the title guaranty companies, which is destined to show that the railroad is paying its full share of the New Jersey taxes, there being a move on to increase the taxes.

An official of the Pennsylvania railroad said today: "It is no new thing for New Jersey to try to raise the amount of the Pennsylvania's taxes, and the only hope of the company to hold the tax bills down to the present amounts is to prove that the railroad is paying a fair share."

Kruger's Body Taken to Hague.

CLARENS, SWITZERLAND, July 25.—The remains of Mr. Kruger, late president of the Transvaal, who died here July 14, were placed on board a train today bound for The Hague. The funeral car was decorated with flags and flowers and the coffin was covered with the flag of the late Transvaal republic.

Denies Del Val Resigned.

ROME, July 25.—The Osservatore Romana, the vatican organ, denies the report published by the Tribuna yesterday that Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, had tendered his resignation.

REPUBLICANS OPENED CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS

Babcock Expects to Redeem Two Districts in New York County.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 25.—Congressmen Babcock of Wisconsin and Overstreet of Indiana, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Republican congressional campaign committee, opened headquarters today in the St. James building, Broadway and Twenty-sixth street. From now on they will devote their attention to the work of maintaining a Republican majority in the house of representatives.

It will require a few days to get steam up, and then Mr. Babcock expects to show what a real live political headquarters can do. Mr. Babcock said that he expected the Republicans woud regain two districts in New York county—the Fifth avenue and Central Harlem districts that were lost in the slump two years ago.

When asked about the situation in Wisconsin Mr. Babcock said:

"I don't believe the fight there will harm the national Republican ticket, though there is no telling what may happen to the state ticket. President Roosevelt is more popular among all factions in Wisconsin than in any other state. The first thing Republican voters will do will be to vote for the presidential electors. Then they will vote the state ticket as they please. But the Republican electoral ticket is secure."

ALEXANDER DODDS.

INSPECTING TERMINALS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Officials Visit New Orleans and Other Gulf Cities.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—(Special.)—A party of prominent Pennsylvania railroad men reached the city this morning to make an inspection of the shipping facilities here. In the party are Herbert A. Jaggard, general agent of the Pennsylvania system at Pittsburgh; George D. Ogden, division freight agent of the river and low grade division of the system at Pittsburgh; Samuel Rothert and W. Smith Hedges of Harrisburg, and J. B. McIntosh of Altoona, Pa. The object of this inspection is a secret. It seems the big 'Frisco southern terminals at Chalmette were the objective point, yet it is said other gulf terminals will be inspected. A visit to Galveston is scheduled. Immediately upon arrival the party was met by President L. S. Berg of the New Orleans Terminal Company, with whom they went for a ride on the river.

PITTSBURGH MURDERER IS GRANTED STAY OF SENTENCE

HARRISBURG, PA., July 25.—(Special.)—Dusan Mulic, who was to have been hanged at Pittsburgh Thursday, was today respited by Gov. Pennypacker until October 4. This action by the governor was taken at the request of Mulic's attorney, who has made application to the board of pardons for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. The case will be heard at the September meeting of the board.

Davis Will Be Notified August 17.

BEDFORD, PA., July 25.—Senator Davis said today that he had received a telegram from Judge Parker yesterday saying that he would hold his notification meeting on August 10, so he sent a telegram last night to Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, temporary chairman of the St. Louis convention, that his notification meeting would be held at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., August 17.

ALL ONE WAY IN THE WEST

Mr. Roosevelt's Towering Strength Is Everywhere Apparent.

CONGRESS IS SAFE

Speaker Cannon Gives Assurance of Increased Republican Representation.

CAMPAIGN WORK BEGINNING

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, chairman of the notification committee, had a conference with Secretary Shaw of the treasury today, with reference to the notification of President Roosevelt and political subjects in general. These two men will both take prominent parts in the campaign, and they will be on the firing line from start to finish. Secretary Shaw will remain here until after the cabinet meeting next week, and then he will start out to fill engagements on the stump. His tour as now planned will take him through to the Pacific coast.

Speaker Cannon will make speeches in all the close states during the campaign. National Chairman Cortelyou was very anxious to get "Uncle Joe" under his management, but the speaker signed up with Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional campaign committee and Mr. Babcock has signed to star him on a tour embracing over 40 congressional districts, where it is believed that the Democrats have a chance to win. As a member of the house and a candidate for reelection, Mr. Cannon believed that the congressional committee had the first claim upon his time and energies. When asked as to the outlook in Illinois, Mr. Cannon said:

"Crops are good and politics quiet out in Illinois. There is nothing to worry the Republicans in my state so far as I can see. The electoral vote of Illinois is certain for Roosevelt and Fairbanks by a big, rousing majority, and if I can read the signs aright we will gain in our representation in the house. Illinois is in good shape, and I see no reason in any part of the country to be apprehensive of the results this fall."

Representative Hull of Iowa brings the same sort of reports from farther west. He is here to consult with Chairman Babcock and Secretary Overstreet of the congressional campaign committee. He said:

"It looks only one way out west—Roosevelt. Roosevelt is stronger than his party, and his party is pretty tolerable strong just now, with its record of things accomplished and the other party's lack of record and its uncertainty of promise. As a matter of fact, Roosevelt will get votes outside of his own party in the west. The people out there recognize that he has done something beside talking on the trust question, and that the Republican party has deeds to its credit. The Bryan men are not strong on the Parker proposition. Bryan himself talks Parker, and always inserts a "but," which is not helping the Democratic ticket to any enthusiastic extent.

"I do not believe the Democrats will carry a state west of the Mississippi river, unless it might be Nevada, and we will give them a run for that. All my information leads me to the belief that we will have a handsome majority in the electoral college and that we will carry the house hands down."

Republican headquarters at the Arlington hotel in this city were officially closed today, and this afternoon National Chairman Cortelyou left for New York on his way to Oyster Bay to be present at the formal notification of President Roosevelt of his nomination. After that ceremony Mr. Cortelyou will return to New York and remain there in charge of the eastern headquarters for several weeks. This evening Secretary Elmer Dover left for Chicago where he will open the western headquarters at the Auditorium hotel.

Chairman Cortelyou stated today that he would not be ready to announce the members of the executive committee until tomorrow or Wednesday. With the appointment of this committee, some of whom will be connected with the New York headquarters and others with the Chicago offices, the work of the campaign will be pushed with a vigor and the fight will then be on in earnest.

L. W. STRAYER.

BEATEN TO DEATH WITH HEAVY BOTTLES

NEW YORK, July 25.—(Special.)—Herman Frischman, the proprietor of a restaurant in Surf avenue, Coney Island, was fatally assaulted this morning when he was counting the day's receipts and many customers were at the tables. He died at noon in the Emergency hospital. Three men, said to have been intoxicated, struck him on the head with heavy bottles. The party ran away after the assault, followed by a crowd. Then they made a stand, and one man was arrested after he had been clubbed into submission. This was Joseph Loughlin, said to be Frischman's assailant. Later John Travis and William Zimmerman were arrested as his companions.

Smallpox in the Steerage.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Scandinavian-American line steamship Heligolav, which arrived this morning from Copenhagen and Christiania, was detained at quarantine because of a case of smallpox among her steerage passengers. The patient is Edward Castwer, a Russian boy, aged 11, who was isolated in the ship's hospital. About 100 steerage passengers, who occupied quarters in the compartment with the patient, were transferred to Hoffman island for observation.

Ex-Senator Vest Grows Weaker.

SWEET SPRINGS, MO., July 25.—Former Senator George G. Vest is much weaker and is failing gradually.

FINISH FIGHT, SAY UNIONS

Packers and Employes Settle Down to Long and Bitter Struggle.

CONFERENCES FUTILE

Sympathetic Strike is Ordered, Involving 30,000 Men in Allied Trades.

CITY MAY TAKE A HAND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, July 25.—With all peace negotiations broken off, and with all the allied trades unions employed at the different plants, with the exception of the teamsters and the stationary engineers, out on strike in sympathy with the butcher workmen who quit work two weeks ago, the stock yards strike tonight had settled down to what promises to be a long, bitter fight.

As has been threatened for some time, the allied trades employed in the packing industry at Chicago quit work when called on today to assist the striking butchers. In several instances the men did not wait for official notification from their leaders, but threw down their tools and quit work of their own volition.

At 6 o'clock tonight the statement was made by Michael J. Donnelly, president of the butchers' union, that every union man employed at the stock yards with the exception of the teamsters and stationary engineers, had responded to orders for a general sympathetic strike. The engineers, he declared, would join the strikers tomorrow morning, and unless there was a speedy settlement of the difficulty, he said, the teamsters would undoubtedly join in the struggle soon. According to Donnelly, today's strike swelled the number of men who have quit work at the stock yards in Chicago alone to nearly 30,000.

Both sides to the controversy declared tonight that they were perfectly satisfied with the present state of affairs, and that they are willing to make it a fight to a finish to determine who shall dictate the terms of a settlement.

Poor Response, Say Packers.

According to the packers, the general strike today was a failure, it being asserted by them that not more than half the members of the allied trades quit work when officially called out by the leaders this morning. The further statement was made by the packers that should all the union men decide to join the strikers it would make little difference to the employers, as they had sufficient resources to contest the ground for an indefinite period.

Late this afternoon notice was given by the unions to the independent packers at the stock yards that their men would not be allowed to handle animals which had been handled in any way by non-union men. It is necessary for these independent concerns to take all of their live stock into the yards over Union Stock yards runways where the stock must be handled by non-union men, since the union men employed by the stock yards company in this line of work were among the employes who joined the sympathetic strike today. The ultimatum of the unions leaves the independent packers no alternative but to receive their live stock directly from the country, or to close business entirely. A meeting of the independent packers was held tonight to map out a plan of action, but no conclusion was reached. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

Peace Proposals Fail.

Before peace negotiations had been broken off today, representatives of the teamsters' union were in conference with the packers who were asked to concede that the first peace agreement signed last Wednesday, and which was later repudiated by the strikers when a second strike was called, be considered null and void, and that the packers submit a new proposal for peace terms. The committee also advised the packers that the striking butchers would stand by last Saturday's demand, which was that all men be reinstated within ten days, or their cases be submitted to immediate arbitration, all butchers and casing men to be taken back within 48 hours after work was resumed. No progress toward a settlement was made at this conference.

Immediately on the return of the teamsters' committee to union headquarters they entered into a conference with the representatives of the allied trades to consider a proposal which had been submitted to the unions by the packers. This was an offer to change the time of reinstating all the strikers, from 45 days to 30 days. President Donnelly refused to consider the proposal, and the committee adjourned without intending to arrange any more meetings with the packers. After failing in the peace negotiations President Golden of the teamsters union advised the members of the international committee of the teamster's union that his efforts to bring about peace today had been unsuccessful, and asked their sanction for a sympathetic strike of the packing trade teamsters.

Donnelly Stands Pat.

President Donnelly tonight said: "It is useless to try to convince the packers that they discriminated against our men, consequently I have given up all hope of securing peace. I shall do nothing until the packers are prepared to accept our terms unconditionally."

Despite the sympathetic strike, all the plants worked regular time today, although at a reduced capacity. At Armour & Co.'s plant it was said that 1,880 hogs, 700 cattle and 200 sheep were slaughtered during the day. At the other six plants a similar amount of work was accomplished.

Mayor Harrison this afternoon defined the position of the municipal authorities as follows:

"There is nothing in the situation now to call for interference with the strike.

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BLAME IS PLACED ON GRAND DUKE

Alexander Is Said to Be Responsible for Red Sea Muddle.

BALFOUR MAKES STATEMENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—Russia has given Great Britain written assurance that the British steamer Ardova, captured by the Russian volunteer fleet vessel Smolensk, will not go beyond Suez before being released.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed at the foreign office today that the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg, while refraining from the right of stopping or searching neutral vessels, will not return home at once, but will remain in the Red sea until relieved by regularly commissioned warships, against whose right to stop neutral ships and search them for contraband no question can be raised. Later the volunteer fleet vessels will be recommissioned.

The popular version of the Red sea entanglement, which has so embarrassed the Russian foreign office, is that it grew out of Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich, head of the department of mercantile marine, practically taking matters into his own hands and commissioning the vessels of the volunteer fleet which had passed through the Dardanelles bound for the far east to hoist the Russian war flag and seize merchantmen in the Red sea. It is understood that the emperor has censured his brother-in-law for taking a step of such gravity without consulting the foreign office.

LONDON, July 25.—Premier Balfour received a deputation of the house of commons shipping committee today, with reference to the seizure of the British steamer Allanton. The members alleged that the grounds for her seizure were untenable, and that her immediate release might fairly be demanded. Mr. Balfour said the facts laid before him seemed to constitute good grounds for representations to the Russian government, but whether there was a right to demand the instant release of the Allanton, was another matter. There was no analogy with the case of the Malacca, which was seized by an unauthorized vessel. Mr. Balfour promised to make representations through Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador.

BERLIN, July 25.—The German ambassador at St. Petersburg, in announcing that orders had been issued to release the Hamburg-American line steamer Scandia, delivered the assurance of the Russian government that the Russian auxiliary cruisers henceforth would not be permitted to search or seize neutral vessels in the Red sea.

Regarding the case of the North German Lloyd steamer, Prinz Heinrich, the ambassador informed the authorities here that the two seized mail bags would be returned as soon as possible, and that hereafter the mails will not be molested by the auxiliary cruisers.

BODY IS IDENTIFIED.

Remains of Allegheny Man Disinterred and Will Be Sent Home.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 25.—(Special.)—The body of John Meyers, aged 38, who was struck by an engine and knocked off the West Virginia Central trestle here last Friday, his death following shortly afterwards, was disinterred today and will be sent to his home at Allegheny, Pa., early tomorrow morning. His brother-in-law, S. E. Beatty, who resides at Lake and Fulton streets, Allegheny, identified the body and will accompany it home.

Meyers leaves a widow in Allegheny. He had been employed in Doyle's camp on the Wabash road here. At first no one claimed the body, and interment was made in the Potter's field.

MAY BE A SUICIDE.

Allegheny Woman Saw Man Jump Into River from Seventh Street Bridge.

Mrs. Mary Williams of 1525 Brighton road, Allegheny, reported to Policemen Carroll and Capp last night that she had seen a man jump from the lower side of the Seventh street bridge into the Allegheny river.

According to Mrs. Williams she was crossing the bridge about 11 o'clock and noticed a man walking ahead of her. When she had almost overtaken him, she says, the stranger suddenly mounted the rail and went head first into the river.

He was of medium height, weighed, she thought about 190 pounds, and was well dressed. The police secured a skiff at once and rowed about the river in the vicinity of the bridge, but found no trace of the man.

Vaudeville in the Parks.

The vaudeville bill at Southern park this week is given by the troupe of colored entertainers headed by Carter & Bluford, in the musical travesty "Emancipation Day." The piece was brought back on a return date. The company is called the Dixie Troubadours and all can sing and dance well. Kennywood has, in addition to concerts by the Homestead Library band, Marsh, the high diving bicyclist.

Hanson Not Wanted for Murder.

Chief of Police Critchlow of Homestead yesterday received word from Chief of Police Kibler of Cleveland that Mike Hanson, a Slav, who was arrested in Homestead two weeks ago, was not wanted in Cleveland on a charge of murder, as was supposed by the Homestead police when Hanson was arrested. Hanson is now in the Allegheny county workhouse, having been sent there for 30 days as a suspicious person.

Three Killed in Train Wreck.

DELEVEN, N. Y., July 25.—In a collision between two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad today, near here, Fireman Fred McCarthy, Engineer Frank Bedford and Brakeman Winslow Cullina, all of Buffalo, were killed. Coroner Randell of Franklinville is to hold an inquest tomorrow to endeavor to fix the responsibility for the accident. A misunderstanding of orders is unofficially given as the cause.

The Rev. J. A. Maxwell Ill.

The Rev. J. A. Maxwell, pastor of the McKeesport Baptist church, is seriously ill at his home. He has been pastor of the congregation for several years and his illness is said to be due to overwork in connection with the building of the new $75,000 church, which the congregation recently dedicated at Locust and Olive streets.

Magistrate's Son Goes to Jail.

John Harkins, son of Magistrate Frank Harkins of Allegheny, was committed to jail last night. Harkins was arrested some time ago on a charge of false pretense and R. L. Matthews furnished $300 bail for Harkins' appearance in court. It is not known why Matthews surrendered him.

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GUARD REPEATS PICKETT'S CHARGE

Maneuver in Honor of General Miller Arouses Enthusiasm of Governor Pennypacker.

GIFTS TO BATTERY B OFFICERS

By JOHN P. COWAN.
(Staff Correspondent.)

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CAMP COL. M. S. QUAY, GETTYSBURG, PA., July 25.—Across the historic meadows where Pickett's 29,000 veterans made their memorable charge in 1863, the soldiers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania this afternoon swept in majestic array, repeating the movement which ended in the defeat of the Confederate army. It was a sight to live for and was the most impressive feature of the encampment. Gov. Pennypacker, recalling the associations which the maneuver of the young soldiers brought to mind, arose in his carriage and raised his hat exultantly as the great column moved forward toward the "Bloody Angle," now hidden from view by the long rows of tents of division headquarters.

The officers and men in the ranks seemed alike to appreciate the famous charge, which was being repeated with peaceful environment, and every regiment and company made a magnificent showing, notwithstanding the troops have had little time to renew their acquaintance with regimental and brigade formations. It was at the close of a rainy day and the sun had gone down behind the clouds of Old South mountain before the last soldier had passed the boundaries of the parade ground. In the gathering shadows the clanking of cavalry sabers and rumbling of tumbrels of the batteries rang in melancholy re-echoes through the dripping woods, while the guardsmen rode to their camp. It was the closing scene of an incident that stirred the martial spirit in every heart.

Held for General Miller.

The review was held for Maj.-Gen. Charles Miller and is the first that has been held by the division commander in six years. This will give Camp Quay two reviews, the regular turnout of the division being on Governor's day on Thursday. The review was announced and there were few spectators. Rain commenced falling early in the afternoon and the movement was postponed until nearly 6 o'clock. Then the sun broke through the clouds and in all the glory of glittering arms and waving banners.

A triple presentation in Battery B tonight enlivened the little camp on Seminary ridge. For two months the boys have been contributing to a fund for the purchase of a gift and tonight sprung a surprise which delayed taps. Capt. William T. Rees, Lieut. John Milton Ryall and Lieut. John S. Puruker were the officers honored. The battery had lined up for roll call and was ordered dismissed, but the men moved not a step. Lieut. Puruker called to Sergeant James Gormley to ask the cause of the trouble.

"Am sorry, lieutenant, but we are obliged to disobey orders," said the sergeant. This brought every officer in the command to the company street. Corporal Howard Francis stepped to the front and remarked that the boys had noticed that the three ranking officers had new regulation sabers and that they had taken the opportunity to show their good will by providing the necessary equipment. Capt. Rees and Lieut. Ryall responded with neat little speeches, but Lieut. Puruker was unable to speak his appreciation, except to exclaim: "Now I'll send every one of you to the guard house."

This raised a laugh and with ringing voices the boys sang "Auld Lang Syne." The Second brigade will have a busy day on Thursday, that being the date fixed for its inspection and the holding of governor's review. This will mean strenuous work. When the matter was mentioned to Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart this afternoon, he replied: "The boys will be kept busy, but then the Second is a fine brigade."

Brigades to Be Inspected.

The third brigade will be inspected tomorrow and on Wednesday the First will run the gauntlet of the inspecting officers. The cavalry and artillery will be inspected on Friday.

The boys of the Sixteenth commenced their competitive company drills today for the banner and the prizes for highest averages in company movements. These will be finished tomorrow. The banner, which was made by Miss Florence Hulings, daughter of Col. Willis J. Hulings, is held by Company M. The prizes are for $50, $35 and $25. The Ninth regiment tonight celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. Gov. Pennypacker was the guest of honor. Several little receptions are being held throughout the regiments of the Second brigade.

Col. Samuel Moody has been made a Comanche Indian. His initiation will be followed by that of all the officers of the governor's staff.

This strange secret society has been organized by Lieut.-Col. Thomas Allen Glenn, who was honored several years ago by membership in the Comanche tribe while he lived in the west. The ceremonies of initiation consist in the presentation of a rare feather and in compelling the candidate to give three war whoops. When Col. Moody gave his it aroused Gov. Pennypacker, who may also be elected to the order. Col. A. J. Logan is practicing war whoops.

Col. W. E. Thompson arranged two cots end to end in one of the headquarters tents in the Fourteenth tonight. The reason for this is that Dr. A. J. Barchfeld is the guest of the regiment.

MANY DESERTIONS FROM CAMP AT GETTYSBURG

Detail in Philadelphia Arrests Two Men and Is Hunting Others.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Pursuant to an order issued at Camp Quay, Gettysburg, with a view to checking the unusual number of desertions, a guard of eight soldiers arrived in Philadelphia tonight and arrested two men on the charge of desertion, marching them off to city hall. At midnight the guard started out after four more deserters who are alleged to have stolen away from Camp Quay two days ago. This detail of men has orders to bring back every man who is absent without permission or unaccounted for.

So numerous have been the desertions that the police at the various stations around the city have been notified to be on the lookout for wandering soldiers and notify the military authorization at Camp Quay. No one was able to give a satisfactory explanation of the causes of the numerous desertions.

AUTO RUN SAVES BANK.

President Hurries to Lancaster, O., With Money for Scared Depositors.

COLUMBUS, O., July 25.—With $35,000 in gold C. F. Cole, president of the Lancaster bank, today made a dash in an automobile from Columbus to Lancaster, arriving in time to prevent the bank from closing its doors in the face of a run.

He made the run of 40 miles in one hour and 28 minutes. The run on the bank, however, continued all day, the bank meeting all demands. The amount of money withdrawn is not known. The bank's deposits exceed $300,000.

Baby's Weapon Is a Bottle.

John Wassal, aged 3, a Slav, is in a dying condition at his home in Pine alley, Braddock, the result of a child's fight. Joseph Zischer, also a Slav, of the same age, quarreled with him, and it is said picked up an empty quart beer bottle and hurled it at his companion, striking him on the right temple with such force that it cut a deep wound in the boy's head.

ROOT IS WANTED FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Nebraska Senator Says the West Is Interested in Empire State Contest.

CALLED AT ROOSEVELT'S HOME

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 25.—Senator Millard of Nebraska, who came here today, gave the Root gubernatorial boom a fresh impetus. He said the interest in the New York campaign is intense throughout the middle west.

The presidential contest is expected to center in this state, he said, and with both candidates claiming a residence here the desire to see President Roosevelt continued in office is so strong that western Republicans hope to see the former secretary of war take the nomination for governor and add the prestige of his reputation and popularity to the national ticket.

Senator Millard has come straight from Milwaukee and he gave the president renewed assurances that Wisconsin will remain in the Republican column, despite the factional fight between the stalwarts and the La Folle wing. Nebraska, he said, would be quite surely Republican.

"It is remarkable how much interest is felt throughout the middle west in the gubernatorial contest in New York," said Senator Millard before he took a carriage for Sagamore Hill this afternoon. "Moreover, the feeling is tremendously in favor of Elihu Root's nomination. He is the most popular man out, next to the president."

Former Gov. William Murray Crane of Massachusetts arrived here this evening. He will remain over night at Sagamore Hill, returning to New York tomorrow morning. Mr. Crane expected to find Chairman Cortelyou here, but Mr. Cortelyou will not come here until tomorrow.

Other visitors today were M. H. Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, just returned from an extensive tour through Europe; Gen. Granville H. Dodge of New York city, Silas McPee, the editor of the Churchman, the Episcopal church organ. These three came solely to pay their personal respects to the president.

Some little excitement was caused in the town this afternoon when a gray-haired, veiled woman, clad in widow's weeds, inquired her way to Sagamore Hill. She explained to the mail agent when she got off the train shortly after noon, that she was Mrs. Farrier, that she lived in Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, and that she had experienced great difficulty in getting her pension. She had written many letters to the president and to his secretary, but the matter still lagged and she was intent on a personal interview with the president.

Secretary Loeb gently explained that the president could not expedite her pension matters and was so busy that he could see visitors who did not have appointments. The woman went to a local hotel and had dinner and accompanied by a detective she strolled the street until her train left for Brooklyn, an hour later.

President Roosevelt's last three days at Sagamore Hill, during his present sojourn here, gives promise of being the busiest he has had since his arrival. On Wednesday the ceremony incident to his notification of the action of the Chicago convention will be held. On Thursday morning the president, accompanied by Secretary Loeb and the force of executive clerks now here, will leave for Washington. It is the president's intention to remain in Washington until August 20, when he will return to Sagamore Hill for another sojourn of about six weeks. During his absence in Washington, Mrs. Roosevelt and the children will remain at Sagamore Hill.

RELATIVE OF BRYAN BOLTS TO ROOSEVELT

Voices Dissatisfaction of Independent Philadelphia Democrats With Judge Parker.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Considerable dissatisfaction with Candidate Parker exists among those who broke away from the regular Democracy in this city and started the independent party. Riverson W. Jennings, who is a distant relative of W. J. Bryan, and one of the leaders in the independent party movement, has severed his connection with it, and announces his intention of working and voting for Roosevelt. In his letter of resignation from the party, Mr. Jennings says:

"The moment that President Roosevelt informed the representatives of J. P. Morgan that he would not permit a Wall street ticker in the White House, he was not regarded as neither 'safe,' 'sane' nor 'conservative,' and the west knew our that he would not do. If you need any proof of it, trace Mr. Belmont's steps and note the manner in which he secured the delegates to nominate the 'safe and sane' Mr. Parker.

"It certainly is the duty of all citizens, irrespective of party, to support President Roosevelt in this grave crisis. He is the people's candidate. Nothing was more clearly shown in Chicago and previous to the Chicago convention than that the old line of trust Republicans did not want him."

In acknowledging the resignation, the secretary of the organization, Frank Stephens, while arguing that Mr. Jennings should have waited like Bryan for a recognition of the party, said:

"You mistrust in the presidential nominee is no greater than mine, no greater than that of many Democrats. The causes of that mistrust are that we know too much of his political sponsors and too little of his political beliefs. Only his letter of acceptance can show whether his principles are those of true Democracy, of equal rights for all; that you should have waited for, if your leader, Bryan, in his first defeat, has the courage to face four years of such Democracy as real Democrats have cause to dread, could you not bear it 10 days longer?"

JOHN KROESEN DEAD.

Well-Known Allegheny Passes Away—Father of Dr. W. B. Kroesen.

John Kroesen, aged 90, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph L. Shiring, 1108 James street, Allegheny, early yesterday morning. Death was due to old age. Mr. Kroesen was born near Martinsburg, W. Va., in 1814, coming to Allegheny 70 years ago. Shortly after his arrival in Allegheny he became a member of the East Comman Methodist Episcopal church, Union avenue, Allegheny, worshiping with that congregation ever since. He was the oldest member of the congregation, both in point of years and enrollment.

For many years Mr. Kroesen conducted a willow ware business in the Allegheny market house. He is survived by three sons and two daughters—Dr. William B. Kroesen, Etna; Dr. James E. Kroesen, Columbus, O.; John Q. Kroesen, Kellersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Joseph L. Shiring and Mrs. Virginia McHenry, Allegheny, and Mrs. Martha J. McCune and Mrs. Anna E. Hastings, Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Shiring Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT MAY CHRISTEN NEW GOVERNMENT VESSEL

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT,
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From a Photograph Taken On a Recent Visit To New York.

BOSTON, July 25.—President Roosevelt will be invited to attend the launching of the new United States training ship Cumberland at the Charlestown navy yard, where the ship was constructed. The boat will leave the ways August 17. Miss Alice Roosevelt will be invited to christen the ship.

RUSSIA GAVE SHORT SHRIFT

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sail of the Japanese coast. The steamer sailed from San Francisco July 12. She left Honolulu before the receipt of the news that the Vladivostok fleet was in the Pacific. The Korea has on board large quantities of machinery, steel and foodstuffs for Japan. She carries $1,000,000 in treasure, $745,000 being consigned to Hiogo, the remainder being destined for Shanghai and Hongkong. There is also a quantity of arms and ammunition for Manila on board the vessel. Fears are entertained that the Korea may be seized by the Russians.

PORTLAND, ORE., July 25.—The Portland and Asiatic liner Arabia, seized by the Russian Vladivostok fleet, sailed from this port for the orient on the night of July 3, carrying about 5,000 tons of freight valued at $187,000. Her cargo included 33,676 barrels of flour, most of which was consigned to Hongkong merchants, with smaller shipments to Kobe and Nagasaki. Next to the shipments of flour, the most important item in the steamer's manifest, was a large shipment of material used in the construction of railway cars, consigned to Kobe and Yokohama. The vessel was not protected from war risk.

The Portland and Asiatic company is in reality a branch of the business of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company which is controlled by the Harriman railroad interests. That company has received no news of the capture of the Arabia. It is believed at the general offices of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company that the Arabia was seized because of her shipment of railroad materials, flour consigned to individuals not being contraband of war under the rule observed by belligerents in the past.

LIVERPOOL, July 25.—Uneasiness is felt here for the safety of the British steamer St. Hubert, Captain Wardale, which sailed from Caleta Beuna Del Sur, Chile, May 27 and Honolulu July 2 for Yokohama. The vessel is now overdue, and it is thought she may have been captured by the Vladivostok squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—(Special Cable.)—Nothing definite is known here of the reputed sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander. A high naval officer said today:

"While of course we know nothing definitely of the sinking of the Knight Commander, you may be sure that when the official reports come in, there will be found ample justification for it. Both Skrydloff and Bezobrazoff are men of experience, cool-headed and not liable to make mistakes. They know perfectly their rights and limitations, and can be depended upon to have acted well within them."

LONDON, July 26.—The British cabinet will meet again today to consider the case of the steamer Knight Commander and the general situation arising from the action of the Russian warships. The London newspapers this morning consider that Premier Balfour's statement in the house of commons yesterday proves that the situation is still exceedingly grave and they insist the government shall act promptly in demanding an explanation of the Knight Commander incident, which is characterized by the Daily Graphic as an "outrage of the most gratuitous and barbarous kind."

The Morning Post in an ironic editorial asks to what purpose Great Britain maintains a large navy if such things are to be permitted.

TWO SHIPS RELEASED.

British Warship Is Now Patrolling Coast Near the Dardanelles.

SUEZ, July 25.—The British steamer Ardova, which was seized by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, has been released and her prize crew has been landed.

PORT SAID, July 25.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Scandia, which was released yesterday by the Russians, has resumed her voyage. She entered the Suez canal this afternoon.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25.—Vessels arriving here report that a British warship is patrolling off Cape Helas, 15 miles south of the Dardanelles. She is using her searchlight, with the supposed view of intercepting any British ships which may have been captured by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers if they attempt to pass the Dardanelles.

EMBEZZLER COMMITS SUICIDE UNDER ALIAS

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., July 25.—Henry Mohr of Muskegon, who is charged with embezzling $2,000 from the Muskegon Drygoods Company, for which concern he had been for several years confidential secretary, was found dead in the Clarendon hotel here today. He had taken morphine soon after registering last night under an assumed name. The suicide's identity was revealed by a letter to his mother, beginning: "The wages of sin is death."

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE TODAY

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 25.—An extra session of the West Virginia legislature convenes tomorrow. It has been called by Gov. White ostensibly for bringing about tax reform. Senator Scott tonight said that it meant a crisis in Republican rule in West Virginia, and that one false move at this time might mean the death of the Republican party in West Virginia. It is predicted that the session will last a month.

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FOURTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET.

ASKED CASH OF MRS. ROOSEVELT

But President's Wife Asked Pittsburgh Charity Department to Investigate.

EXPOSED ATTEMPT AT FRAUD

An attempt to bleed Mrs. Roosevelt, the wife of the president, out of $50 has just been uncovered by the Pittsburgh charity department. The young woman who tried to secure the money on the ground that she needed it to pay for a surgical operation will not be prosecuted by the department, as that is not Mrs. Roosevelt's wish, but her failure to bunco the president's wife will probably discourage others from making like attempts.

Because of the respectability of the young woman's family the charity department refuses to disclose her name, and will convene itself with the investigation already made and a report to Mrs. Roosevelt that the applicant for charity is not worthy of it.

On last Friday the following letter was delivered to the department:

White House, Washington,
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 21, 1904.

Charity Organization Society, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Gentlemen—Mrs. Roosevelt requests me to send you the inclosed appeal and to ask if you can have the case looked up. Very truly yours,
WILLIAM LOEB, JR.,
Secretary to the President.

The following is the appeal inclosed by Mr. Loeb:

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, N. Y.:

Pardon me for being bold, but not receiving an answer to my letter, I will try once more. I explained what I intended to do with the money. We made all arrangements for the child, and now I will have to have the money by Saturday or Monday. The operation cost $20, and with a nurse and the remedies will amount to $60. I had $10, as I said in my first letter, and I paid that down, but dear Mrs. Roosevelt, where can I get the balance?

I was so sure you would help me out of this difficulty. My parents would gladly give the money, but father has been working just half time and has been home two weeks sick. So they cannot help. Mrs. Roosevelt, please answer and let me know why you refuse. Please do this. I would try and pay back the money. Kindly answer before Sunday.

With regards, MISS ——.

The letter was given to an inspector of the charity department and he was ordered to investigate, the young woman's name and address being appended to the letter, which had been mailed in Wilkinsburg, although the address was in the Thirty-seventh ward. The inspector went to the house and found that it was a good sized, well built frame dwelling, on a lot 20 by 140 feet. He was admitted into the house by a handsome young woman about 28 years old. She said she was Miss ——, the name signed to the letter. The furniture in the house was quite elegant.

In a loud voice the inspector said he had been told to look up the writer of the letter to Mrs. Roosevelt, and the girl, with a "hush," asked him to speak lower, as she did not wish her parents to know that she had written to the president's wife.

She fenced with the inspector awhile, and evidently supposing that he did not know the contents of at least one of the letters she had mailed to Oyster Bay, she said that she had asked Mrs. Roosevelt to buy some needlework.

"In the letter I saw you said something about an operation," said the inspector.

The girl was taken aback, but rallied and said: "Yes, my lower jaw was recently fractured and I had an operation performed on it."

The girl talked quite distinctly, indicating that both jaws were whole. She used excellent English, too, and whatever operation had been performed was dental, for all her teeth had been extracted.

By this time the girl was much embarrassed and the inspector, having satisfied himself by previous inquiries among neighbors that she was of good repute, forebore to entangle her any further by reference to the child mentioned in the letter. It is believed that she had some hazy ideas concerning President Roosevelt and race suicide, and mentioned a fictitious child to enlist Mrs. Roosevelt's sympathy.

The charity department will probably report to Secretary Loeb that the girl appears to want the money to put a set of false teeth, but that she and her family are well able to pay the expense of the "operation."

The girl's father owns the house they live in; he has steady employment at good wages and has not been idle. There are several children, some of them married and prosperous.

Suspected of Being Naval Deserter.

Harvey Webb was arrested yesterday wandering about Braddock. He said he was looking for work, but papers were found upon him which make it appear he is a deserter from the United States navy. He was committed to jail for 10 days and the naval authorities at Washington informed of the arrest.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, July 25.

New York—Minnetonka, London; Heliq Olav, Copenhagen; Columbia, Naples; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Anchoria, Glasgow.

Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York.

Liverpool—Hungarian, Montreal; Montfort, Montreal and Quebec.

Glasgow—Ionnerarian, Montreal and Quebec, via Liverpool; Mongolian, New York.

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Bremen—Princess Alice, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

London—Minneapolis, New York.

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Gibraltar—Prinzess Irene, New York, for Naples and Genoa, and proceeded.

Sailed, July 25.

Liverpool—Buenos Ayrean, from Glasgow, Philadelphia.

Glasgow—Numidian, New York; Pretorian, Montreal.

Boulogne—Patricia, from Hamburg, New York.

Yokohama—Empress of Japan, Vancouver, B. C.

Gibraltar—Koenigin Luize, New York.

Passed, July 25.

Lizard—Zeeland, New York, for Antwerp.

Kinsale—Victorian, Liverpool, for New York.

Tory Island—Astoria, New York, for Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

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EXPOSITION PARK, ALLEGHENY—National championship series, Pittsburgh vs. St. Louis, 3:30 p. m.

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SOUTHERN PARK—Dixie Troubadours in "Emancipation Day," afternoon and evening.

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M. F. Hughes Picks Him as the Man to Lead the Citizens Party.

BRENNEN TALKS OF FUSION

M. F. Hughes, who has with more or less success spent the greater part of his life picking the winners on the race track, has now turned his attention to the selection of a new leader for the Citizens party. He presents as the man of the hour, John A. Staley, who, like his sponsor, has devoted much time to determining which horse would finish first.

Mr. Staley says that he is out of politics and does not care to take the leadership of the "reform" party. His friends are confident, however, that he can be prevailed upon to forget self in this hour of the party's need and accept the task of saving the city from ruin.

Mr. Hughes says that the fight against the Republican ring must be kept up. He insists that reform pledges must be redeemed and is confident that Mr. Staley is the one man to guide the Citizens craft at this time. An uprising for Mr. Staley can be looked for, and almost every reformer in the lower wards is rallying to the banner of the new Warwick.

Mr. Staley is not a stranger in the Citizens party. In every campaign he has had charge of the betting pool. When the reformers swept William B. Hays into the executive chair, Mr. Staley was one of the chief lieutenants for the cause of good government. Much of the credit for taking the Democratic nomination away from George W. Guthrie and handing it over unsullied to Mr. Hays is due to the leadership of Mr. Staley.

Staley a Friend of Hays.

The recent utterances of Mayor Hays on the question of city chairman would indicate that he had Mr. Staley in mind. Just before he started for Mt. Clemens, the executive declared that the chairman should be one who is not holding a public office. Mr. Staley fills this requirement, and, at the same time, is known to be a close friend and political adviser of the mayor.

Mayor Hays and Murry A. Verner do not want to give the place to Director James W. Clark. One reason is because they know that Director Clark has a more thorough knowledge of the political game than either of them. They want a man who will, under all conditions, take orders. Verner was tried out as county chairman last fall, and one campaign was enough to show that he was not intended for that job.

It is the general belief in Citizens party circles that Hays will take the chairmanship rather than allow it to go to Director Clark. J. Smiley Wightman, president of select councils, and Select Councilman Costello announced yesterday that the mayor was the man to name. Mr. Wightman is opposed to all deals, and thinks the Citizens should continue to fuse with the Democrats and stay out of the Republican primaries.

W. J. Brennen was asked last night if the Democratic conventions were being delayed until the latter part of September in order to give the Citizens an opportunity to determine whether they wanted to fuse this fall.

Like Old Micawber.

"It is true," said he, "that we are a little like old man Micawber and are willing for something to turn up. I have rather been inclined to talk against fusion in a presidential year. There is not much question but that fusion seriously affects the discipline of the Democratic party. Men begin to think that the fight might about as well be cleared over. Then many of the Citizens, and some of them high up in the leadership, are not inclined to give the Democrats the credit they deserve in the winning of the fights. There is a disposition to consider us as the tail to the Citizens' kite. This is not pleasing to many of the Democrats. Thomas S. Bigelow never underestimated our strength and was ever willing to give us our due share of credit."

"Would the Democrats agree to fuse with the Citizens on the controllership with some one other than John B. Larkin as the candidate?" was a question asked Mr. Brennen.

"I think that I can safely say that they would not," was his answer. "Some time ago an effort was made to have Mr. Larkin believe that the Democrats were not favorable to his renomination. I then consulted Col. Guffey, City Chairman Clark and a number of others. They told me that they wanted to see him re-elected. At that time I imparted this information to the controller. I know of nothing which has happened in the meantime to change the conditions."

Ninth Ward Democrats will meet tonight in the Ralston school house to suggest candidates for select councilman to succeed the late Thomas Geary. It is probable that primaries will be ordered for Saturday evening. The election is on August 5. The men mentioned are W. L. Knorr, Joseph Cypher, Frank Crowley, William Sullivan and Edward Sweeney. Magistrate Kirby and Common Councilman Zeuger are credited with backing Sweeney.

BIG COUNTY CONTRACTS TO BE LET THIS WEEK

Work Includes Addition to Jail, Ventilating Plant and the Improvement of Roads.

Contracts involving the expenditure of a large amount of money will be let by the county commissioners this week. The work to be done is the erection of an addition to the jail, the installation of a new heating and ventilating plant for all of the county buildings and the improvement of four county roads.

There are 10 bidders for the contract of erecting the addition to the jail. The lowest is the firm of A. & S. Wilson, it agrees to do the work for $568,650. The other bidders and bids follow: Kerr & Fox, $572,755; William Kerr's Sons, $581,677; Rose & Fisher, $584,620; George A. Cochran, $584,800; James Stewart & Co., $605,100; H. L. Kruesler, $617,979; W. P. Trimble & Sons, $667,800; William Miller Sons' Company, $704,760; H. Schenck Company, $760,647. These contractors also bid on replacing the old cells, the price ranging from $56,500 to $75,000, and for building cells in the juvenile department. The proposed cost of the latter is from $5,500 to $7,000. The commissioners have decided to eliminate both of these items. With these deductions the totals are the same as given above.

It is necessary to install a new heating and ventilating plant for the county buildings, the present one having been in service since 1887 and is no longer adequate to meet the demands. The following proposals have been received: P. F. Maginn Company, $94,504; Iron City Heating Company, $100,350; Pittsburgh Heating Company, $101,458; W. J. Lewis Company, $110,294.

The lowest bidders on the new county roads are as follows: Foley Bros., Turtle Creek and Monroeville; Keeling & Ridge, Campmeeting; W. W. Kelley, Coultersville and Foster.

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(No. 252.)

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the office of assistant chief clerk and stenographer in the general office of the department of public safety, and fixing the salary.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the office of assistant chief clerk and stenographer is hereby created and established in the office of the director of the department of public safety.

Salary of said assistant chief clerk and stenographer is hereby fixed at fifteen hundred (1,500.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly out of Item No. 1, Appropriation No. 6, bureau of police, department of public safety.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of July, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., July 22, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 251.)

AN ORDINANCE—Increasing the number of patrolmen in the bureau of police of the city of Allegheny, and providing for their compensation.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the number of patrolmen in the bureau of police of the city of Allegheny, is hereby increased from eighty-five (85), the present number, to ninety-five (95), of which latter number said force of patrolmen shall hereafter consist.

Sec. 2. That the salaries of the additional ten (10) patrolmen provided for in the foregoing shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 6, Item No. 1, bureau of police.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of July, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., July 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
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Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	*11:10 pm	*7:45 pm
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Tiffin and Toledo	*8:15 am	*2:30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	*2:00 am	*8:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	*4:50 am	*8:40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	†8:00 am	†4:05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	*8:00 am	†1:15 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	†5:00 am	†1:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	†6:08 am	†5:30 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	†6:30 am	†1:30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	*6:45 am	†3:30 pm
Salem and Alliance	*7:00 am	†10:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	*8:40 am	*5:05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†8:50 am	†5:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†7:50 am	†4:56 pm
The Forest City Special	*8:00 am	†5:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	*8:05 am	*5:40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	†8:05 am	†11:05 am
Jamestown and New Castle	*8:05 am	*4:05 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	*8:05 am	†11:05 am
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	*8:50 am	*6:40 pm
Youngstown and Niles	*8:50 am	*4:30 pm
The Toledo Special	*9:50 am	*5:30 pm
The World's Fair Special	*1:00 pm	*2:15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	1:05 pm	*2:00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12:35 pm	†5:50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†2:35 pm	†11:05 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	†1:25 pm	†1:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	†2:30 pm	†10:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	*4:30 pm	*8:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	*4:30 pm	*8:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	*2:55 pm	*1:40 am
The Cleveland Special	*5:10 pm	*11:15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	†5:10 pm	†3:10 am
The Chicago Special	*6:30 pm	*7:45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	*6:30 pm	*5:55 am
The St. Louis Limited	*8:10 pm	*8:35 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	*5:35 pm	*10:50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	*8:15 pm	*8:00 am
Toledo and Detroit	*8:30 pm	*5:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	10:40 pm	†7:55 am
Allianc and Cleveland	*11:30 pm	*6:40 am

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Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.†	6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & New York*	8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Conn., Dr'tn & Fairmont*	8:00 am	*7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	†9:35 am	†3:00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	1:00 pm	*2:55 pm
Connr., Un'tn, Morgant'n†	1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant†	1:35 pm	†7:55 pm
Connellsville Accom'dat'n*	4:00 pm	†9:55 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	†5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	*6:00 pm	*9:30 am
West Newton Accom.	†6:40 pm	†1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	*9:00 pm	*7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac*	7:00 am	*10:25 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	*8:00 am	*7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	*1:30 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	*4:35 pm	*8:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac*	6:20 pm	*8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	*8:50 pm	*7:05 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve. Akron & Y'ng'tn*	7:50 am	*8:25 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	*4:50 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	*8:25 pm	*7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	†7:00 am	†8:00 pm
Butler, Foxburg	†7:30 am	†7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	†8:15 am	†5:10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie*	8:15 am	*5:30 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	†9:40 am
But'r, Conn. & Lake Erie*	1:15 pm	†1:00 pm
Ellwood City	†1:15 pm	†6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	†3:30 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	†3:30 pm	*9:40 am
Butler	*4:15 pm	†9:40 am
Ellw'd, Foxbg., N. Castle	†6:15 pm	†9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	*7:25 pm

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Buffalo and Erie Express	†8:30 am	†7:18 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Past Line	*12:50 pm	*6:30 am
St. Louis Express	*12:50 pm	*8:50 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	†1:00 pm	†9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	*2:30 pm	*12:20 pm
Boston Special	*5:00 pm	*6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	*6:15 pm	*11:15 pm
Chicago Limited	*6:15 pm	*3:10 am
Louprex Limited	*9:00 pm	*3:20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:20 pm	*6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	†5:30 am	†8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†6:40 am	†9:55 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†9:00 am	†6:25 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	†4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	†3:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	†4:20 pm	†7:30 pm
New Castle Express	†5:05 pm	†1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†5:25 pm	†6:30 pm
Brownsville Accom.	†6:10 am	†6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	†8:00 am	†8:00 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	†3:20 pm	†4:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	†8:20 pm	†5:40 pm

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Tuesday, July 26, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 12 of this issue.

Though the distribution of frogs by the state can hardly be made to relieve the situation caused by the butchers' strike, it will, no doubt, make an ultimate important addition to the food supply and the wealth of the rural regions. Frogs' legs are a delicacy highly appreciated by those who have tried them and there is always a good market for them in the eastern cities. Ohio has been a leading producer for years, but there is no good reason why Pennsylvania should not put itself in the front rank. In the northern part of the state conditions are exceptionally favorable to frog culture. The department at Harrisburg is to be commended for taking the matter up in a practical way.

Secretary Wardrop of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association has secured from the Central Passenger association and the Trunk Line association the desired excursion rates for merchants who desire to visit Pittsburgh to buy goods. The rates will be in force the latter part of August, and cover all tributary territory, including Ohio, West Virginia and western New York. This is the first time Pittsburgh has been given such a concession and it will certainly be taken advantage of by merchants and others within a radius of 300 miles to get acquainted with the liveliest business community in the country and the greatest industrial center in the world. The "M. and M." is making things move.

News from Washington says that Minister Leishman is making some slight headway in his efforts to secure for American schools in Turkey the same privilege and exemptions granted to those of European countries. Still the negotiations continue to drag, after the manner of all negotiations with the Ottoman empire. The sultan's government never does today what can be put off till tomorrow. The sultan too thoroughly understands that European governments are watching each other's movements in that quarter fully as much as they are watching him, and he seems to believe this applies to America as well. But should he awake some morning to discover that his chief port is under a few score of naval guns his movements will become more accelerated.

The board of visitors to West Point, who have just made their report to the war department, very properly insist that the historic structures there should be preserved by the government. Many hallowed traditions surround our military academy, not one of which we should willingly lose. The dismantling of Fort Putnam is something that will meet with the protest of every thinking American, and it should go no further. The students at West Point should not be there simply to be taught the art of war, but their hearts should become imbued with that patriotism that has always gone a long ways toward winning the battles of our country. For that reason the old structures at West Point, surrounded with the memories of a glorious past, have a practical as well as a sentimental value.

Through the influence of James H. Hyde of New York, and with his financial aid, a lectureship has been established at Sarbonne university, in France, on American literature and institutions. Prof. Barrett Wendell of Harvard will open the course in November. Such a lectureship should prove of great value to the United States as well as to France. That the old world is now closely watching the developments of American institutions is evidenced by the number of commissions that have crossed the ocean to see us for themselves. These commissions, however, cannot gain the results that lectures to the college students will bring. When the younger generation begins such a study it will carry it on in its more mature years and the influence will grow as the years pass. It was through Mr. Hyde that the French lectureship at Harvard, which has proved so successful, was established some years ago.

The sort of harmony that obtains among the eastern Democrats is best illustrated by the sullen, soggy atmosphere that surrounds Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, when the name of Judge Parker is mentioned. Murphy says he has no intention of visiting Esopus "just now," and "has nothing to say" when the question of Tammany's ratification meeting is mentioned. Of all the prominent Democrats, Murphy alone failed to send a note of congratulation to the nominee for president. Murphy is perhaps the poorest leader Tammany has ever had, because he cannot take defeat gracefully, and the result in this case is certain to be a heavy loss of votes to Judge Parker in New York city. This makes the claims of the Democrats that they will carry New York state appear absurd. With Tammany lukewarm the city vote cannot be expected to be large enough to overcome the heavy Republican majorities up-state.

Looks Like Piracy.

While there can be no question about the status of the Russian cruisers of the Vladivostok fleet, there is likely to be grave questioning of their piratical methods. The details of the sinking of the Knight Commander, given by her captain and the captain of the Tsinan, on which the Knight Commander crew were allowed to proceed to Yokohama, read more like an exploit of Morgan's buccaneers than the action of modern men-of-war.

It is averred by the captain of the Knight Commander and the agent of the owning company at Yokohama that the vessel carried no contraband. Yet the Russians, after giving the crew 10 minutes to get off their vessel and aboard one of the cruisers, sunk the ship without more than a pretense at search. The Tsinan was stopped, searched, ordered to take the Commander's crew on board, compelled to blow off steam and ordered not to move until the cruisers were out of sight. If these are not the characteristic marks of pirates and highwaymen they remain unclassified.

That the British government will enter a vigorous protest there can be no doubt. That it will enforce the protest speedily, if prompt satisfaction is not given, is quite certain. If it shall prove, as reported, that other British merchantmen have been sunk with as little ceremony as was shown in this case, the British government will have trouble pacifying its people if an apology is offered and accepted.

It is difficult to understand the Russian conduct upon any other assumption than that it desires to provoke war with other powers in order to avert the humiliation of being beaten by Japan alone. It is hardly conceivable that officers of the Russian navy are so benighted that they do not know modern naval courtesies. Since they do not show them, but sink neutral merchantmen without the formality of trial, it must be assumed they have been instructed by their government to do these things for a purpose.

There is naturally some apprehension in this country lest a similar fate shall befall the Pacific Mail steamer Korea, which is nearly due at Japanese ports. The Korea is flying the American flag, carries machinery for Japan, general merchandise for various ports and arms and ammunition for the American government at Manila. It would be in line with Russian tactics to pretend belief that this American consignment is contraband intended for Japan, just as was done in the case of the British steamer Malacca, seized in the Red sea. It would also be in conformity with Russian naval manners to sink the Korea without formalities. In such case the United States will have a live problem to deal with instanter, and it need hardly be said it would find it necessary to demand satisfaction in no uncertain manner.

The St. Louis Fair.

The national commission appointed in aid of the St. Louis fair has issued an address calling attention to the fact that "the daily attendance has been far short of what it should be," and recommending that special efforts be made to stir up interest in this country and abroad. The commission think that the publicity department of the fair management needs stirring up. The address declares that "the extensive proportions and interesting details of the fair do not appear to have been made known to the general public to the extent or in the manner calculated to inspire the interest and secure the attendance warranted by the extraordinary merits."

That something is wrong with the fair has been known for some time past to those informed on the subject, and the action of the national commission is timely. One difficulty is that public interest in such exhibitions is a bit sated from their frequency of late years. Since the world's fair at Chicago these monster exhibits have been coming rather thick and fast. Another hindrance to the success of the St. Louis fair has been its crude and unfinished appearance. There have been too many dirt roads and weedy lots among the magnificent buildings and many visitors have gone away rather disappointed. This has been a serious hurt, for a potent source of popular interest in any place is the enthusiastic praise of those who have been there. For some time after the opening of the fair the dominant impression made by it was that of grandeur of design, marred by incomplete fulfillment.

These defects have now been removed, and it is due to the management to say that the fair buildings form the grandest architectural group ever created. The details are a marvel, the general effect is sublime. There never was a grander or more beautiful spectacle than that presented by the electrical illumination at night when every building is outlined in light and the contrasting colors make Festival hall and the Cascades appear like a view in fairyland. The exhibits in the various buildings are upon a scale that will probably never be equaled, for in the effort to eclipse all preceding exhibitions St. Louis has probably reached the limit. The fair is worthy of all the exploitation that can be given to it, and if the lead given by the national commission be energetically followed satisfactory results as regards attendance may yet be obtained.

Kuropatkin Hemmed In.

There is every reason to believe the decisive battle of the Manchurian campaign has begun. The first action was that of Gen. Kuroki against the forces of Gen. Keller at Kai-Tan; the second, Gen. Oku's attack at Taschichiao (Ta-Tche-Kiao), including a flanking movement toward Niuchwang. Gen. Kuroki is following up with an attack upon Liao-Yang, and we may expect to hear, as soon as news can get out, that fighting is now going on along the entire line.

The Russians have strong positions to defend and have been in possession long enough to have them well fortified. This fact will cause large losses to the Japanese, but will not alter the final result. The Japanese have much larger numbers than the Russians, their longer lines of communication are guarded by old men and boys of the reserves, recently landed, so that every first grade fighting man is available for the firing line. The Japanese now completely envelop Gen. Kuropatkin's position, and it appears to be the plan to turn both the Russian right and left back upon the center and crush Kuropatkin's entire army.

During the past two weeks the Japanese have been landing reinforcements on both sides of the Liao-Tung peninsula, on the north coast of Korea bay and in Korea. The weather has been more than usually favorable to the movement of troops, considering the season. While Kuropatkin has counted upon the rains to give him an advantage along the railroad, the failure of the rains to fall has enabled the Japanese to hem him in completely. He is now reduced to the necessity of defending his fortified positions from Hai-Cheng to Liao-Yang. These he will be able to maintain only if providential rains come at once to hamper the movement of Japanese artillery.

Where Dr. Swallow Errs.

Dr. Swallow, Prohibition candidate for the presidency, seems to have overlooked some very important facts when he declared yesterday that "there is absolutely no issue" between the Democratic and Republican parties this year. For instance, he declares the tariff question, "if not settled is in abeyance." The Democrats made just as strong an attack in their platform against the protective tariff as ever, though they made an attempt to veil their free trade doctrine. The Republican party stands unequivocally for the principle of protection, so here is a decided issue.

But there are other things besides the tariff in which the parties are at issue. The money question is only settled for so long as the Republicans hold the majority in congress. Judge Parker's gold telegram committed him to the gold standard, but did not take his party with him. The fact that the gold standard men in the St. Louis convention were compelled to compromise with Col. Bryan and his friends proves that the silver men must still be reckoned with. Should the Democrats secure a majority in congress it would as likely be a silver majority as a gold majority.

Undoubtedly Dr. Swallow is partly right when he says that "in the middle west a large number of Bryanites who are dissatisfied with the attitude of Bryan toward the Democratic party in its new role of lobbying for the gold standard are declaring their intention of voting for us." The St. Louis convention in its attempt to harmonize the factions produced a platform that can be described as "neither fish, nor fowl, nor good red herring," and the result has been to alienate a large number of voters in all sections of the country. Some of these Democrats are too case-hardened to vote the Republican ticket, and their ballots may go toward swelling the vote for Dr. Swallow, though more likely they will be given to "Tom" Watson. But issues are still sharply enough drawn between the two great parties to produce the usual result in November, Republicanism first, Democracy second. It may be said afterward that Dr. Swallow also ran.

Just as the Democrats seem inclined to make Taggart national chairman—for want of better material—Indiana editors are boosting him for the gubernatorial nomination. Perhaps this is to make him look good.

All music lovers will sympathize with "The Bostonians" who are stranded at Atlantic City after so many years of popularity. They do not deserve such a fate.

The Pittsburgher fined $80 in Canada for having caught 18 more black bass than the law allows, can at least prove that he is an angler with a record.

The preacher who says sleeping in church may be the fault of the weather or the sermon is unique in shouldering even half the responsibility.

Farmers are said to be overwhelming the state fisheries department with demands for frogs. The "long green" always was popular.

Col. Bryan has declined an invitation to make a speech in Chicago. Certainly must have another speaking engagement for that date.

The weather man promises warmer weather. If he will only properly regulate the barometer we can get along with the heat.

President Roosevelt will know tomorrow that he has been selected for another four years' occupancy of the White House.

Will Russia's promise to evacuate the Red sea be any more honorably kept than her promise to evacuate Manchuria?

While the rest of the world has its eyes on the czar's movements, the unspeakable Turk becomes more unspeakable.

If Allegheny gets that $2,000,000 hotel, she will have added excuse for claiming to be the bedroom of Pittsburgh.

The Russian army's activity suggests the moving picture of the yellow dog that has been "tin canned."

The Vladivostok squadron, if it continues its activities, is likely to do the czar more harm than good.

If it were not for that long start, the Pirates would yet make the Giants look like pigmies.

Talked of in Gotham

By ALEXANDER DODDS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 25.—Five thousand pushcart men today commenced to starve the East Side toiling illiterate million of this city's great population, whose greatest problem is that of how to live. The pushcart men have been restricted to certain sections and their cart traffic abolished by the city officials. To show their dissatisfaction these nomad merchants have issued an edict that for three days they will sell no foodstuff to the denizes of one of the most thickly populated sections of the world. In the district between Fourteenth street and city hall and east of Broadway, life has truly resolved itself into a battle of the strong. Each day brings some new phase in the struggle for existence in the hot, ill-ventilated tenements and upon the angry clamor for meat, comes the wail that the green goods, staple vegetables and fish are not to be had at the price they can pay.

In Pittsburgh, where grocery stocks and meat markets are fairly equally distributed, the dependence of the East Side upon the pushcart merchants cannot be easily realized, but the strike here has left the tenements as destitute as if upon a desert island. They have not the money to buy food of the first quality, but depend upon the discarded leavings of the grocery establishments, which are retained by the pushcart men for their daily sustenance. This source of supply cut off and a section that knows nothing but the "short end" of every proposition of life becomes maddened. Under the Williamsburg bridge, where Commissioner Woodbury has the pushcart men corralled, there was a hum of excitement today. The men were there, but the carts were absent. Once a woman appeared from the streets below Clinton, trundling a cart filled with vegetables. The peddler who saw her first, gave a screech. Instantly there was a rush and before the policeman who was on guard could get to her, her stock was demolished, and the woman pummelled by the noisy throng. It was the first act of violence in the East Side peddlers' war of reprisal.

A Race That Won't Be Elevated.

Much has been written and millions have been spent by philanthropists in an attempt to better the conditions of the mass of humanity that dwells in the East Side district, but the task of the settlement workers seems almost hopeless. Four or five generations from now the seeds sown at the present time, may commence to bear fruit, but the problem of the settlement workers now seems as that of ants trying to remove a mountain. In the fine new tenements that have been built the residents don't know how to use the modern conveniences given them, and when one of the workers enters the household they are oftentimes forced to leave them to their squalor. Down in East Eighth street is one of the model tenements that so much has been written about. You can go there today and find the bath tub used for bread troughs or any household purpose other than it is intended for. The police say the peddlers are shouting for rights and liberty and the dwellers crying against the rent oppression. Both think they are running things, but they are not. It is the bosses and they really are to blame for the race that won't be elevated.

The Work of an East Side Boss.

It is really the East Side boss that the police are trying to strike at in this restriction of the pushcart men and other reforms that are slowly but surely being inaugurated. They are all men of immense popularity and easily breed discontent among the flat dwellers against anyone from the outside. They own the pushcarts and rent them to the peddlers and see that they are supplied with the decaying vegetables that are retailed along the streets. As a return they take nearly all the profits and Commissioner Woodbury frankly admits that the first step is to be the abolishing, as far as possible, of the boss evil among the tenements. Then will come more reforms for the betterment of the economic and sanitary conditions.

An Appeal Made to the Mayor.

Mayor McClellan, who has established quite a reputation for himself as a man for the people, received a long petition from the cohorts of the bosses, and immediately started out to see if the situation is really as bad as represented. He was accompanied by Commissioner Woodbury and walked from the city hall east to Park row and then into the most congested portion of the tenement section. He was smoking the last quarter of an immense cigar and as he reached the front of a large building he was forced to stop and permit a wagon to pass. A number of boys were playing there and one of the gamins "spotted" him. "Hey fellers," he said in a low tone. "Dat's de mayor." "Golly," said another, "git onto de size of his smoke. Folly him an' see where he trows de butt." As the mayor, smiling at what he had heard, pushed on, he remarked: "Such is fame—mostly a big smoke."

Heard Their Idol Was Dead.

The report that Tony Pastor had died at his home in Elmhurst helped to keep many minds from the scarcity of food today for the well-known theatrical manager is the idol of the East Side. He has made $1,000,000 or thereabouts by making them laugh heartily for their dimes and when it was said he had died, genuine sympathy was expressed. The report gained a good deal of credence until the somewhat portly form and kindly face of the manager was seen looking out of the window of his office in Fourteenth street or the "sub-Rialto" as that section is known. "I imagine it will be some time before I pass to that unknown clime whence, etc.," he said, "and I'll be glad if you'll deny the statement and use me for the authority."

Cannot Stand the Rigors of This Clime.

Today, 24 years ago, the Egyptian obelisk that now stands in front of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central park, arrived in New York. These 24 years, according to antiquarians, have been more hard upon the obelisk than the centuries that it had stood or lain neglected in the Egyptian sands. The rigors of the American climate have truly left their mark upon the great stone, for the inscriptions, laudatory to one of the Pharaohs, the builder, are fast becoming obliterated. This obelisk is the only thing of its kind in America, and is considered one of the foremost attractions for the out-of-town sightseers. Probably the most striking thing about it is the silent testimonial of four great bronze crabs, to its great age. The hundreds of years of contact with the sand had worn off the corners of the base until it finally toppled over. The crabs now hold the rose colored stones upright so that all may see the inscriptions.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss McMullen,
W. A. C. Brown,
M. R. Ward.

Manhattan.
W. Kuhn,
W. P. Kuhn,
E. R. Holland,
W. J. Holland,
C. W. Hanford.

Fifth Avenue.
J. Rhodes.

Holland.
J. P. Hunter,
O. O. Page.

Grand Union.
A. Holland,
J. F. Gilles,
W. H. Hogue,
A. D. Jeffries,
G. Greene.

Netherland.
L. A. Behn.

Ashland.
W. R. Howard,
Mrs. Howard.

Union Square.
C. Warburton.

Wellington.
S. B. Becker.

Spalding.
J. Baer.

Raleigh.
C. J. Ploeger.

Bartholdi.
J. H. Henderson.

Wolcott.
J. A. Herron,
W. G. Murtland

Albemarle.
A. W. Borland,
C. J. Fleming.

Grand Union.
W. U. Hogan.

Astor.
J. A. Wilson,
J. Gondes,
R. Hoffman,
J. Willits.

Victoria.
H. N. Berman,
Mrs. Berman,
J. Bennett,

Broadway Central.
A. Lewis,
B. R. Bruce.

Continental.
C. L. Alexander.

Hoffman.
W. S. Westwood,
R. P. Mackintosh.

Imperial.
F. J. Fitzpatrick,
Mrs. A. G. Kleman,
Miss Kleman,
M. Locklin,
H. Davis,
R. M. Gutick,
C. C. Taylor.

Navarre.
H. W. Armstrong,
F. E. Shallenberger,
J. S. Tisbart.

Herald Square.
S. Engelman,
M. Cohn.

Marlborough.
J. T. Brooks,
Mrs. Brooks.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

A Cuban-Philippine veteran writes and says that much of the fighting in our last war was hand to hand, and not telescopic.

All of which is true, and particularly at San Juan and around Manila, where some old-fashioned fighting was done and done mighty well, too.

Long range fighting was not possible in the war of the rebellion for the simple reason that there were no long range rifles, except a few Whitworth and Sharps, which were used almost exclusively by sharpshooters. Even these were not equal in range or accuracy to the guns now in common use.

But the American soldier is equal to any emergency, whether at long or short range. And he may be depended upon not to rush into dangerous proximity of an enemy when no good can come of it.

In these days the thing is to defeat the aims of the enemy rather than to slay and kill, as was the fashion away back when men fought with clubs, spears and slings.

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If our Cuban-Philippine veteran had been in the war of the rebellion he would have seen a lot more close range fighting than he did in his three-year term of service.

The tremendous death rolls after such battles as Perrysville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Petersburg and a score of others, clearly indicate the character of the fighting.

That the character of battles has changed greatly in the last half century is not a matter of wonder nor of surprise, since the style of firearms has changed so much.

Modern field artillery is something entirely different from what it was at the time of the rebellion. Then we had the old brass cannon, some with handles on them and some without; the Parrott cast iron rifled gun with wrought iron jacket, and the Rodman cast iron rifled field pieces. As for machine guns, breech-loaders or steel guns there were none.

The young veteran can readily see that the old veteran had either to fight at close range or not fight at all, and what may seem like close range to the young veteran would have been considered long range by the old men.

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But the wars are over and so is harvest. At least the wheat harvest is about over and it panned out a whole lot better than many thought it would, so that we will have bread enough to eat and to spare; for all of which the farmer is duly thankful, and is getting ready for the harvest home and the county fair; also for putting in another crop of fall wheat.

While the farmer is a man of peace he is disposed to brace up a bit when he hears of a war somewhere, for that means an increased demand for breadstuffs, which in time means better prices for wheat.

Of course he doesn't cause the war—wouldn't if he could, but if others must and will fight some others must and will feed them.

And yet there are some who will not countenance war by selling the contestants the necessaries of life. These, however, do not hesitate to sell for home consumption, thereby allowing those who have no conscientious scruples to sell their surplus to the warriors.

But while no bloody war is raging in our land there are social wars constantly going on in which the best talent of the country is engaged, and at no small loss of comfort, wealth and even of life.

These wars must continue until the millennium, the time of perfect peace, shall come.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—You deserve much commendation for conducting in the Quiet Observer column the present discussion of the temperance question.

Permit me to say to your readers that sometimes this simple temperance question is made complex by ignoring the fundamental principles of law which govern the individual and society and their relation to each other.

Society has the natural or inherent right to protect itself, and it may exercise this right jointly with the right of the individual to have personal liberty. True personal liberty consists of liberty to do right. It does not, and cannot, be so construed as to mean liberty to do wrong to others, and if society, as exemplified in government, gives to or permits the individual to exercise such improper authority, it thus far surrenders itself and defeats the very purpose of its existence—self-protection.

So far as society is concerned the individual may do as he pleases so long as he does not harm others, but the moment he does anything inimical to the inherent rights of other members of society the latter may interfere and restrain him.

Personal liberty is best explained by this simple illustration: A man may gain pleasure by striking out with his arm to the right or to the left or in any direction, and no one may interfere, but his personal liberty to do that act ends the moment he hits his neighbor.

Moral suasive agencies, as the church, for example, may properly persuade the individual not to injure himself, but it is not within the province of government to do so.

The legal prohibition against murder is not made through a primary desire to meddle with concerns others than the murderer. If he harmed only himself, society could not interfere with the personal liberty of the individual by prohibiting such personally harmful act; only a moral suasive agency has the right to do so, and that right is founded on the Scripture.

The same principle applies with equal strength to other crimes, as arson, burglary and acts harmful to society which the individual may do. Society may not, therefore, prohibit the individual from eating diseased meat, an act of personal concern, but it may prohibit him from selling such diseased meat, since the act of barter and sale is one of public concern.

The point I wish to make clear is that the government may properly prohibit the sale of anything through the use of which harmful results come to itself.

If alcoholic drinks harmed none but the drinker the government could not properly prohibit its sale. But the great argument against the use of such drink is that society is harmed morally and financially by its use, without more than meagerly compensating the user and not compensating society one iota.

Should it be conceded that drinking brings pleasure to the drinker, a pleasure which everyone knows is but temporary and which oftimes leaves unpleasant sensations, it must be borne in mind that for every person who receives such trivial benefit, there are many whose hearts are broken by it, or who suffer otherwise from the custom.

Can the liquor traffic be regulated? This can best be answered by answering the question: How would you regulate a rattlesnake? Would you require its owner to pay a high license fee, and let your children run loose so the owner might get his money back? Would you favor low license? Would you require the snake to be locked up or its fangs pulled between 12 o'clock midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning and all day on Sunday? Would you require a dozen citizens to perjure themselves by declaring that the owner is a man of moral character? Or do you believe in free rattlesnakes, so that anyone might without restrictions offer a rattlesnake for the use of the public? Friends, you know that to rid yourselves of the rattlesnake question you have to kill the rattlesnake; as you must kill the manufacture and sale of beverage liquors if you truly desire to kill their influence on society.

It must be remembered that it is not high license, nor low license, nor tax, nor free whisky, nor any other system, nor open doors, nor screened doors, nor the time, nor the place, nor the manner of selling, nor the age, nor the condition, nor character of the drinker, that does the harm.

The evil is in the drink.

Let the doctor of divinity sell liquor from the pulpit, over a stack of Bibles, to a church filled with Christians, while prayers and praise ascend to heaven, and the result will be the same as though the liquor were sold anywhere else, by anyone else, to any other class of people, for the evil is in the drink.

JOHN A. RHEA.

West View, Pa.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Southern.
Gabe T. Pollack.
W. R. Whitworth.

St. Nicholas.
C. D. Yunis.

Christian Endeavor.
William C. Ziegler,
D. Lynch.

Epworth.
H. L. Castle.

'Round About Town

THE STROLLER.

The telephone bell on the desk of the City Editor rang furiously.

"Hello," said Mr. J. putting the receiver to his ear.

Then came over the wire a feminine "Hello," as soft and smooth as a gentle zephyr in the springtime.

"Just wait a moment," said Mr. J. over the 'phone, and setting the receiver on the desk, he called: "Somebody wants to talk to you, Colonel."

The Colonel next attacked the 'phone.

"Hello," he called in his usual mild tones. "Who is it?"

"This is Mrs. J.," came the voice over the wire. "I want to talk to my husband. Is he in?"

"That's one chance in a million," said Mr. J., as he returned to the telephone.

"It's the first time I ever made a mistake. Whenever I hear a lady's voice over the 'phone I call the Colonel. He's 'it' with a capital I in that direction."

He explained his inordinate laughter into the 'phone to his wife when he got home. It couldn't be done by wire.

Standing in front of the bar taking a bracer with a friend the other day, my friend Robert was accosted by a man whom he had not seen for so long a time that he was almost forgotten. But after recalling events, it was discovered that they were boyhood friends, had gone to school together, and had loved the same lassie.

"How is your wife, Bob?" finally inquired the Old Friend.

"Never better," replied Robert.

"Do you know?" said the Old Friend. "I've never forgiven you for beating me out in that race. She was the sweetest and prettiest girl in the whole country, and I've never forgotten how much I thought of her."

"Why, that's 30 years ago," said Robert.

"Thirty years or thirty minutes, it's all the same to me," replied the Old Friend, with a reminiscent air.

"I shall certainly enjoy telling her what you say," said Robert, a tone of sympathy in his voice.

"Don't do it, Bob," said the Third Party, who had simply been listening to the conversation. "She, too, may regret."

Don't drive the life insurance man from your door. You may regret it. But his persistence is such that you will have great trouble in doing it, even if you are inclined to try. Witness the case of Attorney John D. Watson.

Mr. Watson was very busy the other day when two men came into his office.

"You were formerly insured in the Blank Life Insurance Company," said one of them.

"Well, even if I was, I'm not going to discuss the matter with you now," replied Jack.

"But let me explain," persisted the caller.

"No explanation goes. Get out. I'm too busy," replied the attorney.

"But, sir—"

"No buts about it. Get out."

"But we owe you $22.50," shouted the caller before he could again be ordered out. "And I am here to pay you the money and take your receipt."

"Oh, that's different," said Jack, reaching for the check with one hand and a pen with the other.

Seeing Europe on a small purse isn't what it's cracked up to be, if one tries to see everything. This is the opinion of a Pittsburgher who has recently returned from the continent. Paris was one of his first stopping places, and having heard of the famous Cafe Americane, he drifted there during the cool of an afternoon, both for the sake of his soul and appetite. He partook of a light repast consisting mainly of a dish of mushrooms and un demi bouteille.

At the conclusion of the meal he was much surprised when handed a check for 20 francs. Upon demurring he was approached by Mon. Joseph, who presides over the destiny of the renowned cafe. Suave, polished and with a condescending smile, M. Joseph asked:

"May I inquire the cause of your trouble?" He spoke almost faultless English.

"Yes, confound it," replied the diner. "Your infernal bill calls for $4. I have had nothing but a few mushrooms and a bottle of wine. Why, sir, it's an extortion, and I will not permit it."

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"Yes, but—" started the Pittsburgher.

"Mais, monsieur," with a wave of his hand in the direction of the Boulevard des Italians, along which the flotsam and jetsam moved. "Ah, monsieur, you are now in the most beautiful, cleanest, healthiest city of the world. And what you see through this window is a sight only possible in ma belle Paris. Enfin, you have paid 20 francs, not for what you have eaten, but for the glory of having eaten it in this glorious place. Viola."

As Sir Joseph in "Pinafore" would say, this was "an unanswerable argument" and the bill was paid.

Skepticism enters largely into the construction of the Chinaman, especially those who have come to America with the intention of making as much money as possible and spending little. One of the downtown clothing stores a few days ago had occasion to fit a Water street Oriental in modern clothes.

"After inspecting a dozen or more suits," said the manager, "he selected one of the cheapest."

"'Thissee one suitee me verre weilee,' said Hop, as he held it to the light at various angles. 'No payee till deliver,' he declared. He was told that this arrangement would be satisfactory. The bundle was marked 'special' and hustled off at once, but it was an hour before the messenger returned and I asked for an explanation.

"He said that he couldn't help the delay as the customer called in all Chinatown to inspect the suit. The first thing he did was to turn the coat sleeves wrong side out. In the lining of each was a chalk mark which the Oriental had made there before leaving the store. He wanted to make sure that we wouldn't pass another suit off on him. When he saw the marks he was satisfied and paid the bill."

FABLES FROM THE NEWS.

The Youth with the Long Hair and the Attenuated Physique was biting its Pencil in an effort to drag Rhymes from the Upper Left Hand Corner of his Gray Matter Deposit.

"If I rhyme Esopus with Sarcophagus I'll lose my Job," he said. "And if I can't find a Rhyme for Esopus I'll lose my Job anyhow, I'm certainly Up Against It."

Which shows the Awfulness of having Republican Ideas when working for a Partisan Democratic Editor.

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The Boss of the Allied Trades, after calling a Strike to aid the Packers, Shed Tears Copiously.

"Wherefore dost Thou Weep," asked a Bystander.

"It is my Sympathetic Nature," replied the Boss of the A. T. "I must always come to the Aid of those in Distress."

"Then why Thinkest Thou not of the Public, which is the Greatest Sufferer in this Affair?" inquired the Bystander.

"Infortunately," replied the Boss of the A. T., "there are Too Many of the General Public, and my Sympathy would be Spread Too Thin if I attempted to make it go Clear Around. I am Applying it where it will probably Aid Me Some Time."

That the Scratch My Back and I'll Scratch Yours Plan is often Mistaken for Charity is thus Shown.

IT IS TO SMILE.

To live within one's income
Is often hard—don't doubt it.
But think how much more difficult
It is to live without it.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"My impression," said the physician, who was testifying before the Billville coroner's jury, "is that the man was shot in the early hours."

"That's funny," said the coroner. "This here other witness has done swore he was shot in the leg!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Do you now appreciate the beauties of civilization?"

"Yes," answered the barbarian. "Civilization is a great institution. But as in the case of other large enterprises, it's usually best to be one of the promoters and get in on the ground floor."—Washington Star.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Mathilda Bruening Buried.

Funeral services over the remains of Mathilda Bruening were held at her late home, No. 5825 Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. H. Schleifer officiating. Interment was made later in Homewood cemetery. Mrs. Bruening was aged 64, died Saturday night at her home after a long illness. She was the widow of Joseph Bruening, a former well-known business man and at one time president of the Keystone Brewing Company. Mr. Bruening died four years ago while on a visit to Germany with his wife. Mrs. Bruening was a native of Germany and after her marriage came to this country with her husband. The family settled on Troy Hill, Allegheny. She is survived by two sons, F. H. and Max Bruening, well known residents of the East End.

Dr. Charles Martin Shafer.

Dr. Charles Martin Shafer, aged 27, a well-known physician of the South Side and a member of an old and prominent family of that district, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 1110 Bingham street, South Side, after a long illness. Dr. Shafer was a son of the late 'Squire J. Martin Shafer, and was born on the South Side. Dr. Shafer received his early training at the Birmingham public school and later studied medicine at the West Penn Medical college, of which he was a graduate. He is survived by his mother and three sisters, Lucilla, Carrie and Nettie. He was a member of the Sons of Veterans and of the Masonic fraternity.

Dr. Rudolph Amandus Philippi.

Dr. Philippi, the renowned naturalist, is dead at Santiago, Chile. Dr. Rudolph Amandus Philipi was born in Charlottenburg, Prussia, on September 14, 1808. After attaining distinction in Germany as a teacher in the high school at Gasseli, he went to Chile in 1851 and settled there. In 1853 he was appointed professor of botany and zoology and a director of the natural history museum of Santiago and under his administration it became the most important in South America. He retired from this position in 1874. He has been considered an authority on zoology and systematic botany.

George A. Brady.

George A. Brady, aged 26, died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Brady, No. 1421 Poplar street, Allegheny, after a long illness. He was employed for several years as cashier in downtown hotels. His father, John Brady, was a former well-known feed dealer of lower Penn avenue. Mr. Brady was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Allegheny, where requiem high mass will be offered over his remains tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrenceville.

Col. L. F. Copeland.

Col. L. F. Copeland of Harrisburg, Pa., famous as a Chautauqua and lyceum lecturer, died suddenly yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, at Bloomington, Ill. He was prostrated with nervous congestion after lecturing at Bloomington Chautauqua, Saturday. He was 63 years of age, a native of New York and had been a lecturer for 30 years.

Thomas Keegan.

Thomas Keegan, aged 86, died yesterday morning at St. Francis' hospital, where he had been confined suffering with ailments incident to old age for the last two years. He was one of the first stopping places, and having heard of the famous Cafe Americane, he drifted there during the cool of an afternoon, both for the sake of his soul and appetite. He partook of a light repast consisting mainly of a dish of mushrooms and un demi bouteille.

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Funeral of Wilson Barrett.

Wilson Barrett was buried at West Hempstead, near London, yesterday. Seventy carriages followed the hearse, while wreaths sent by theatrical people filled a second hearse and several carriages. Most of the leading members of the profession were at the grave.

Obituary Notes.

Dr J. B. Helwiz, a noted Presbyterian preacher, died last night in a sanitarium at Bellefontaine, O. He was formerly president of Wittenberg college at Springfield, O.

Oscar Crownover, aged 27, son of the late James Crownover, died at his home in Second street,

JAHN'S STORY OF SCHOPFER'S DEATH

He Repeats to a Jury Aurora Cupps' Alleged Confession of the Killing.

DETAILS OF TWO VERSIONS

J. Henry Jahn has told a jury his sensational and interesting story of how Aurora Cupps confided to him, with his wife as an eavesdropper, just how she shot her brother-in-law, Charles M. Schopfer. The coroner heard one version of it and the jury heard a few more details yesterday. Attorney John C. Haymaker on cross-examination brought out the fact that Jahn's testimony with reference to how Miss Cupps had advised him she ascended from the room where Schopfer died, differed on these occasions.

One story is to the effect that she climbed out on a porch roof and another is to the effect that she told him she climbed out on the top of a bow window. Jahn acknowledged that perhaps he was at the Schopfer house a few days ago in company with the district attorney, but would not acknowledge that his investigation at that time caused him to change this portion of his testimony.

The case is that of the commonwealth against Aurora Cupps and Mrs. Evaline M. Schopfer, charged with the murder of Mrs. Schopfer's husband, Charles M. Schopfer. It is one of the strangest murder cases ever brought before the courts of this country. The Schopfers lived in Shaler township, Miss Cupps making her home with them. On August 1, last, Schopfer was found with two supposed bullet holes in his left breast, the wounds causing death. An inquest was held and a verdict of suicide rendered.

Jahn and Mrs. Schopfer Fell Out.

Subsequently Jahn and Mrs. Schopfer had a dispute over her land, which led her to enter suit against him for embezzlement, and at the time she stated that he had threatened to have her arrested for the murder of her husband. Jahn then made a statement in which he said Miss Cupps had acknowledged to him that she had shot Schopfer. He went to the district attorney, who after hearing his story, had the inquest reopened and a verdict was brought in holding the two women for murder and Jahn as an accessory, both before and after the fact. The grand jury returned true bills and the case was set for trial July 11. Jahn, in the meantime, was released on bail and Mrs. Schopfer likewise, but bail was refused for Miss Cupps until recently, when events led the court to accept bail for the young woman also. Although on trial for their lives, both women appeared promptly and seemed very much interested in the story of the chief witness.

On the date set for trial Jahn did not appear in court and it was said that he was unable to leave home, having been assaulted by highwaymen while going home on Saturday night. County Detective Robinson and Dr. A. V. Chessrown were sent to Jahn's home in Hoboken and brought him into court. The trial was set over for one day and then as Llunie Wolford, Jahn's stenographer and an important witness, could not be found, it was postponed until yesterday.

Judges Frazer and Rodgers were on the bench when the case opened yesterday. The two women were tried together. Former District Attorney John C. Haymaker and Charles A. O'Brien appeared for them, while District Attorney Stewart and Assistant District Attorney Robb had the prosecution in hand. A jury was obtained without much trouble.

Stewart Talked of First Degree.

In his opening address District Attorney Stewart referred to the fact that women were on trial, making the case especially repugnant. He said the Schopfer's had had an estrangement, but were reconciled. Some weeks before his death Schopfer made a will in his wife's favor. About a month before the death Miss Cupps gave birth to a child; it was taken to Schopfer's house to be adopted, but he objected and put Miss Cupps out, but later she returned to the house. After the will was made Mrs. Schopfer bought two revolvers through Jahn, and the prosecution expected to prove that one of these was used to kill Schopfer. On July 31 there was considerable drinking at the house and Schopfer, intoxicated, was put to bed at midnight. Evidence would be offered, he said, to show that Miss Cupps, at the instance of Mrs. Schopfer, went to Schopfer's room, and shot him twice. She left the room by a window and sent for a doctor, saying Schopfer had shot imself. The door of the room was locked and barricaded from all entries was finally effected, Schopfer was found mortally wounded. The district attorney said the case had all the elements of first degree murder.

W. L. Miller, an undertaker of Etna, testified to Schopfer's death and the location of the house. W. S. Bell followed him with a number of photographs of the premises.

Dr. W. J. Hatz of Etna testified that he was called to Schopfer's house at 2 a. m. on August 1. Mrs. Schopfer told something about Schopfer having shot himself. The witness got into the room by forcing a door open. It was barricaded by a washstand. He found Schopfer in bed wounded, gave him an opiate and sent for Dr. George A. Speer. After the latter arrived they made an examination and found two wounds in the left side, under the arm. They found a revolver in the bed. Schopfer said he did not shoot himself. When he made his last visit he heard Schopfer asked again if he had shot himself and he answered that he did not know. Schopfer was dying when he said this.

What Schopfer Said to Dr Speer.

Dr. George A. Speer corroborated this testimony. He added that Schopfer said no one in the house had shot him. Asked if he had shot himself, Schopfer answered, "I wouldn't be such a fool."

George Freredicks said he had driven Dr. Holtz to the house and helped break into Schopfer's room. Louis C. Hirchel, chief deputy coroner, told of the two inquests held. He said that second inquest was held after Jahn had submitted a sworn statement about the case. Dr. W. C. McCandless testified to holding an autopsy after the body was exhumed. He found three holes, the two primarily described and one on the right side. He could not tell if they were made by bullets or any embalming instrument. He found no bullets but did find a fractured rib. W. S. Miller was recalled and said he had made the holes in embalming the body, one on the right side and one in the abdomen.

J. Riffle, justice of the peace of Shaler township, was called, but the defense objected, evidently fearing that he would testify about a dying declaration, and he was withdrawn. John Manly, a boy, testified to being told by Mrs. Schopfer that Schopfer had shot himself, and being sent for a doctor. Miss Cupps, he said, went for George Lauzher.

Jahn as called to the stand at 4 o'clock after a recess of 10 minutes. The defense requested that Jahn's wife and Miss Wolford be excluded from the room, during the testimony as they would be called upon later to testify to the same facts. The court ordered them from the room.

Jahn's Interesting Tale.

Jahn then told of his acquaintance with the defendants and Schopfer. In answer to questions by Assistant District Attorney Robb. He was eager to talk and frequently provoked Mr. Robb to anger by telling more than was desired. He said he first met Schopfer and Aurora Cupps early in January, 1904, when they came to his office to negotiate a loan on property. He declared that Mrs. Schopfer informed him that she needed $400 as she was living with her husband, who, she claimed, was fearful of a child. Berger, Jahn testified that she told him she was living with Berger in Robinson street at the time. The loan was not made, but Jahn said he later sold her property and told Mrs. Schopfer she must bring her husband to sign the deeds, and a few days later she brought Schopfer to the office and the deeds were signed.

In March, Jahn said, Mrs. Schopfer came in again and told him her husband had fallen heir to property by the death of his mother and that she was going West to live with him to get a part of the money. He testified to various business deals after Mrs. Schopfer went back to live with her husband as he became well acquainted with both. He testified that Mrs. Schopfer offered him $100 if he could induce her husband to make a will, which he succeeded in doing on a visit to the house a few days later. He related a conversation with Mrs. Schopfer on the same night, brought about by the display of his (Jahn's) revolver. He said Mrs. Schopfer wanted to get a revolver for herself and one for her husband, declaring the one she owned was not a good one. He told of going with her to Pittsburgh a short time afterward and purchasing two revolvers for her.

Talk Was Had of Two Wills.

The questioning led up to the time of the shooting and Jahn testified to being called to the Schopfer home the night after the shooting. He said he met Mrs. Schopfer in the hall and she had the will he had drawn up. She told him she was going to hold on to it and he saw her hide it under the carpet.

Jahn was there on his way to Schopfer's room, as he had sent for him, and he testified that Mrs. Schopfer asked him not to draw another will, if that was what her husband wanted of him.

Attorney Robb then asked him regarding a conversation he had the same evening with Aurora Cupps, but the attorneys for the defense objected on the ground that it would probably be in the nature of a confession, and that up to the present time the testimony had not shown anything to connect the defendants with the death of Schopfer. This was overruled by Judge Frazer, after a long argument, and the hearing was continued.

Then came the sensation of the trial when Jahn told of Aurora Cupps confessing to killing Schopfer. Leading up to the confession he told of a conversation he had with the girl at his office some time before. She told him, he averred, that she had sued a young man for slander, which he later found out was not for slander, but on a serious charge, she then being a mother. He testified that a child had been born at the Allegheny General hospital and taken to a home on Washington street, Allegheny. Later the child was adopted by Mrs. Schopfer and taken to her home, where Aurora Cupps was also living. Schopfer, he said, learned whose child it was and turned his wife, the child and the sister from the house.

"Aurora told me," said Jahn, "that it was tough the way Schopfer treated her and she had a notion to dress in men's clothes, go to the barn and fire a shot which would bring the Dutch fool out and then let him have it."

When he threatened to tell Schopfer he said the girl said she did not mean that, of course, but felt that way. Jahn testified also to Mrs. Schopfer saying she would like to give Schopfer poison.

Jahn and Aurora Discussed Shooting.

He then told of the conversation with Aurora the night after the shooting in the kitchen of the Schopfer house.

Aurora opened the conversation, he declared, by saying: "Well, Charles did it."

Jahn said he told her that she did the shooting and recalled to her mind the threat she had made. She broke down, he claimed, and said: "Do you think I will be found out?"

He then told of the alleged confession. "She told me," said Jahn, "that she dressed in men's clothes and went to a saloon and bought a dozen bottles of beer, which she took to Schopfer's house. With Mrs. Schopfer they got Schopfer to drinking and by pouring whisky in his beer got him drunk.

"She told me," continued Jahn, "that they drank 12 bottles of beer, 12 bottles of wine and a quantity of whisky, and when Schopfer became so drunk that he knew nothing, they carried him up to bed." He said that Aurora told him she and her sister talked over the killing of Schopfer and decided she was the one to fire the shot, as he had treated her so badly.

"She told me," continued Jahn, "that she went to Schopfer's room and put furniture against the door of one room and, locking the other from the inside, waited for Schopfer to enter. When over so she could get a good shot at his heart.

"I waited a long time," she told me, "and when my sister rapped on the door and asked why I did not do it, I fired two shots in his side and put the revolver near him."

"She then told me," said Jahn, "that she climbed out the window and down over the porch, entering the house from the front and then they gave the alarm."

Another Denial from Schopfer.

After an adjournment of an hour and a half, the trial was again taken up at 7 p. m. Jahn was still on the stand and the only witness heard. He told of his visit to Schopfer's bedside, and said that the wounded man said he did not shoot himself; that he was too drunk and did not have a revolver. Schopfer claimed he did not know who shot him. Jahn said that before he went upstairs to see Schopfer, Aurora Cupps asked him to get "Charles" to say he did it himself, as 'Squire Riffle had been there and had his sworn statement that he did not do it.

"I told her," said Jahn, "that I could not do that, for he did not shoot himself, and that was the truth. Then Mrs. Schopfer said," continued Jahn, "it's a pity the kid could not kill him, for the old fool may get well."

He testified that Miss Cupps told him the next day that she was afraid they would put bloodhounds on her trail and would track and get her, so she had burned all the clothes she had worn.

He said he told her that it was awful, and he could not keep it long, and she threatened to commit suicide. Jahn said he told her that his wife knew of the affair and would not keep still.

Attorney Robb, who was bringing out the story by questioning, asked him how long he kept quiet and why, but this was objected to by the defense.

The question was put in another way, and the witness said he told Mrs. Schopfer in Attorney Charles O'Brien's office that he was going to tell the district attorney, and that O'Brien threatened him and followed him to the court house, threatening him with prosecution on various charges, as he was soon to be the assistant district attorney. He was especially vindictive against Attorney O'Brien, and Attorney Haymaker objected to his bringing charges against Mr. O'Brien. Judge Frazer cautioned the witness to stick to the case. It had little effect, however, and he repeatedly charged Mr. O'Brien with being the instigator of the many suits brought against him of late, claiming it was done to make his testimony have but little weight with the jury.

Blood Agreement Between Women.

He told of an alleged agreement between Mrs. Schopfer and her sister, Miss Cupps, whereby the latter was to receive a pony and cart, diamonds and dresses, and $1,000. He declared he purchased a pony for Mrs. Schopfer, which was given the sister, but was later returned to the owner, as the note given could not be met.

He said that Miss Cupps complained in his office that she had done her sister's dirty work and that her sister had not kept her promise. He testified that while Schopfer's dead body was in the house, Mrs. Schopfer sat within sight of it with a man, both smoking cigarettes, while Aurora Cupps was drinking beer with another man in the rear of the house.

Attorney Haymaker took up the cross-examination at 8 o'clock, and for over an hour fired questions rapidly at Jahn. Jahn answered all readily with a smile on his face. He was rarely disconcerted and referred constantly to a notebook for dates.

He was questioned about bringing the revolvers for Mrs. Schopfer and did not seem to think it was anything unusual that he should bring the revolvers to the street to show Mrs. Schopfer as she sat in a buggy. He denied that he charged her $25 for the revolvers and said the two cost $17.

He was then questioned as to keeping the story back so long and said it was on account of the threats of prosecution made by Mr. O'Brien, although he denied there was anything about his business transactions that he was afraid of. He denied that he had been unusually active in the prosecution of the case and denied calling on witnesses and coaching them. He admitted that he had seen a few.

Jahn Got Money from Mrs. Schopfer.

He was asked about taking $1,100 from Mrs. Schopfer in Fifth avenue, telling her it was not safe with her. He said that he had later placed $400 in a bank to her credit, keeping the rest as his share of a settlement. He was asked about the charges of embezzlement and blackmail made against him and declared he was not afraid when they came up for trial.

He was asked regarding certain letters he had written to Mrs. Schopfer asking her if she intended to come and see him and fixing a final date for her visit. He was closely questioned regarding one sentence which told her to "think seriously of the matter," but said it merely referred to her coming to his office to get her papers. It was the only point at which he seemed at a loss for an answer.

Attorney Haymaker then took up his testimony as given before the coroner and pointed out several instances where it did not agree fully with that given in court. All related to the alleged confession and differed, saying in one that the girl climbed down from the room over a porch roof and in the other saying it was a bow window. One statement said she entered the house by the back door and the other by the front door.

Jahn stuck to the testimony given in court and declared he was incorrectly reported. He declared that his wife, Mrs. Jahn, heard the confession of Aurora Cupps from behind the dining room door.

Court adjourned at 9:20 till this morning, with Jahn still under cross-examination.

POPULAR CONCERTS IN ALLEGHENY PARKS

Summer Season of Entertainments Opens Friday Evening at Riverview With Music.

The second summer season of free band concerts given by the city of Allegheny will open Friday night with a concert by the American Military band in Riverview park. Director McIlvain yesterday sent a schedule of dates on which the concerts will be held to the Pittsburgh Railways Company with a request that provision be made for the accommodation of crowds. The first entertainment in the downtown parks will be held next Tuesday night in the band stand in West park.

In making up the schedule Director McIlvain consulted a committee of the Allegheny Elks in order that there would be no conflicting dates. For the past six weeks the Elks have been giving open air concerts at their club house, Cedar avenue. The band is seated on the front veranda and in the parks opposite a large number of benches have been placed for the public.

After next week the Elks and the city will alternate the Tuesday evening concerts. Beginning August 9 the Elks will have every other Tuesday evening, while on intervening Tuesdays the city concert will be given in West park. The concerts in Riverview park will be held every Friday evening until late in September.

During the season the best bands and the best local musical talent will be engaged. The Allegheny Rifles, an independent military organization, informed the director yesterday that they would give three free concerts during the season. The offer was accepted.

CHASE AFTER A WOMAN CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Policeman and Large Crowd Ran Through Allegheny Market Crying "Stop Thief."

A crowd headed by Policeman Thomas Wolfendale, in hot pursuit of a fleeing woman, caused something of a sensation in the Allegheny market yesterday. Someone started crying, "Stop thief," with the result that butchers, truck-gardeners, florists and poultry dealers jumped their counters and joined the chase.

Up and down the aisles of the market a young woman ran, dropping parcels now and then, as though her lighter burden would give her greater speed. In Diamond square park, opposite city hall, she was caught and taken before Alderman McKelvey.

It was not until then that the officer learned why he had chased the woman. She is Mrs. Lillian Pollock, who lives in Ashton street. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Seipe, declares she is seldom at home. It is because of this that she was arrested some time ago on a charge of cruelty and neglect of her children. Alderman McKelvey at that time suspended sentence on her promise that she would do better. This, it is said, she failed to do, and on seeing her yesterday Mrs. Seipe started after her through the market, dragging Policeman Wolfendale along with her. Mrs. Pollock was sent to jail pending a hearing.

McKeesport Councilman Dodged.

A meeting of select council of McKeesport was held last night. It was expected that the matter of a $550,000 bond issue for a light plant, new municipal building, poor farm and filtration plant, which has passed two readings, would be acted upon, but the question was dodged by adjournment. The proposition to expend $125,000 on a light plant is said to be the point which council wishes to evade.

Accused of Vandalism.

Janitor William Salla of the Allegheny Seventh ward school building, yesterday complained to Magistrate Abernathey that four small boys, whose names he refused to give for publication, had entered the building and committed deeds of vandalism that will cost the school board several hundred dollars. It is said the boys entered the buildings last Saturday and destroyed several clocks, along with a valuable collection of mineral and botanical specimens.

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WOMAN'S SHOTS SCARED ROBBER

Porchclimber in the East End Caused Excitement Among a Score of Householders.

WAS THE THIRD ATTEMPT

The third attempt at burglary within a year was made yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Barnes in Emerson street, East End. Six shots were fired at the thief, who was a porch climber, but by leaping from the roof of the rear veranda he reached an alley in the rear of the house and disappeared in the darkness. Two people saw him running and could not tell whether it was a negro or a white man, wearing a mask. A good description of him otherwise was obtained. The screams and the shooting aroused the entire street, and householders, in scanty attire, armed to the teeth, were scurrying in all directions, but the thief made his escape.

Owing to the previous attempts, Mrs. Barnes had a burglar alarm put on the door of her room, because what valuables were in the house were kept there. She and her daughter were asleep when the alarm exploded at 1:30 a. m. Mrs. Barnes is getting used to such night scares and she threw over a large chair and then emptied a revolver through the door. The robber was running then. Her little daughter began to scream and this aroused people living in the alley to the west of Emerson street and they saw the thief on the roof of the rear porch. For an instant he hesitated, but hearing windows raised quickly in all the adjoining houses and doors slamming, he jumped to the ground, about 18 or 20 feet. The marks of his fall were plainly discernible when daylight came.

As soon as it was discovered that nobody had been hurt, the police at the Frankstown station were telephoned for and a lieutenant and two officers with a plain clothes man were soon at the scene.

Meanwhile the householders in the vicinity formed a posse and were scouring the back yards in all directions, but all they could gather was that the man was seen running up the alley. He had climbed on the roof of the rear porch of the house, where a window had been left open, and entering that room crossed through the library directly to the sleeping apartment, where he evidently expected to find the plunder. He had not reckoned with the burglar alarm and his revolver. Nothing was disturbed in the rooms he traversed, which were not inhabited at night, and this, with another circumstances, leads the police to believe it was some one in the neighborhood who was acquainted with the gossip of the street.

Mrs. Barnes had intended leaving for Atlantic City Saturday, but was delayed, and it is believed the thief also knew of this.

Early in October, last year, an attempt was made to enter the same house, and on that occasion Mrs. Barnes also used her revolver so as to scare away the thief. While she was absent last summer an attempt was made to burn the house one night, but the neighbors discovered the blaze before much damage was done. The thief was a short, thickset man and the police believe him to have been a negro.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Next Date for Sea-Shore Excursions Is Thursday, August 4th.

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DIED.

ADAMS—The funeral of JOHN ADAMS from his late residence, 308 Neville street, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private at McKeesport.

ALLEN—At her residence, 826 Bell avenue, Carnegie, Pa., suddenly, on Monday, July 25, 1904, at 12:30 a. m., AMY W., daughter of Lizzie L. and the late Alexander Edwin Allen, in her 16th year.

Funeral services at the Church of Atonement, Washington avenue, Carnegie, Pa., this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Hudson (N. Y.) and Ft. Wayne (Ind.) papers please copy.]

BERRY—On Sunday, July 24, 1904, at 9:50 o'clock, MRS. ESTHER JANE BERRY, at Glenfield, Pa., aged 58 years.

Funeral services this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning. Train leaves Glenfield at 10:26 a. m., city time.

[New Castle and Alliance papers please copy.]

CLOHESEY—At the residence of her son-in-law, John E. Lauch, 5740 Irwin avenue, Squirrel Hill, on Monday, July 25, 1904, at 3 p. m., MARY, widow of David Clohesey.

Services and interment at Lexington, Kentucky.

FINLEY—On Sunday, July 24, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., EVE, beloved wife of Robert Finley, aged 84 years, 2 months, 2 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Harvey B. Finley, Federal street extension, above Morris street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAY—On Monday, July 25, 1904, at 8 a. m., FRANK A. GRAY, at his residence, Oakdale.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of his father, 227 Brighton road, Allegheny.

GRUBBS—On Sunday, July 24, 1904, at Cincinnati, O., ISAAC W. GRUBBS.

Funeral services at chapel of H. Samson, 438 Sixth avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HAHN—On Sunday, July 24, 1904, at 5 p. m., ELIZABETH HAHN, mother of J. W. Hahn, 313 Lawn street, Oakland.

Funeral services at her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HURRELL—On Sunday, July 24, 1904, at 6 a. m., RICHARD HARRY, infant son of R. S. and Irene Snyder Hurrell.

Funeral services at the residence of his grandparents, 214 Ninth avenue, McKeesport, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

KROESEN—On Monday, July 25, 1904, at 6:45 a. m., JOHN KROESEN, in his 90th year.

Funeral service at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. Shiring, 2108 James street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LUGIBIHL—Suddenly on Monday, July 25, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., ANDREW LUGIBIHL, husband of the late Josephine Lugibihl (nee Schelbeli), aged 74 years 7 months 8 days.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, 592 Avery street, Allegheny. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Liberty and Nelson streets, Allegheny, at 9 o'clock. Members of St. Pius society of St. Mary's church and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILVANE—On Monday, July 25, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., LEO I., son of John A. and Frances Welsh Mellvane, aged 1 year and 6 months.

Funeral from the family residence, Greenfield avenue and Wheatland street, Twenty-third ward, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'NALL—On Sunday, July 24, 1904, at 5 p. m., JAMES H. M'NALL, in his 70th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Maple street and State avenue, Coraopolis, Pa., Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Interment at Clinton, Pa., on Wednesday, July 27, train leaving Montour Junction at 8 a. m.

M'GEARY—On Friday, July 22, 1904, at 7 p. m., at Great Belt, Butler county, Pa., WILLIAM L. M'GEARY, aged 79 years 1 month 4 days. Deceased was a member of post 88, G. A. R., and Saxonia lodge, I. O. O. F.

Interment Tuesday, July 26, at 1 o'clock.

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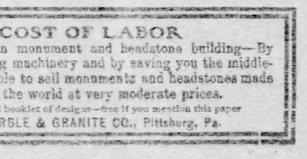

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25 to 50 cent Braids, 5c a yard.

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THE REDS PULLED THE CUBS OUT OF SECOND PLACE

BOTH GAMES WON BY THE PIRATES

Flaherty and Case Proved Too Clever for the Brooklyn Batsmen—Great Crowd There.

WAGNER'S FINE HOME RUN

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	3-4—Brooklyn		0-1
Cincinnati	4—Chicago		3
No other games.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	59	23	.720	St. Louis	44	37	.543
Cincinnati	51	33	.607	Brooklyn	31	56	.356
Chicago	49	32	.605	Boston	30	55	.353
Pittsburgh	45	33	.577	Philadelphia	20	59	.253

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Exposition park.
Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

The Pirates played their first double-header of the season at Exposition park yesterday and celebrated the event by taking both games from Brooklyn, the first 3 to 0 and the second 4 to 1. A crowd of 6,300 baseball bargain hunters was out and the large gathering was given a treat.

It was a beautiful afternoon for a display of the national game, the warm rays of the sun being tempered with a cooling breeze that made things comfortable for the spectators and players. In the first game the locals went through without an error and the visitors also put up a clean contest, but in the second Hanlon's men went to pieces at critical moments while the only misplay chalked up against the Pirates was the drop of a thrown ball by Bransfield.

The first game had for its pitchers Flaherty for the Pirates and Cronin, an ex-Pirate, for Brooklyn. In the second game Phillippi boy outpitched his opponent, holding the batters to seven scattered hits, while the Pirates managed to secure nine off Cronin and four of them were of the bunting kind that they netted the three runs necessary to win. The fielding on both sides was sharp and so clever as to provoke outbursts of cheers from the crowd. The sensational play was contributed by Tommy Leach, and it came in the first half of the inside in the ninth inning. Babb, who was at bat, sent up a foul fly near the left field bleachers. At the crack of the bat Leach took one glance, then lowering his head made a dart for the point where the thought the ball would light. His judgment was true and he managed to make the catch, which was a seemingly impossible one, while the crowd sent up a great cheer.

The Pirates got two runs in the second inning, which Bransfield led off with a single and Schriver was given a base on balls. A neat sacrifice by Ritchey advanced both runners and they scored when Harry Smith placed a single in left. On the attempt to catch Sebring at third Bransfield was run down, but was thrown out by Bergen. The third run was scored by Leach in the third inning, when he led off with a single, was sacrificed to second by Beaumont and scored on Wagner's hit to left for three bases. In this game the visitors never looked dangerous, fast double plays killing what little chances they did have.

The second game, which was noted for three hits made by pitchers, a base on balls, a great home run drive by Wagner, and a sensational catch by Beaumont, should also have been a shut-out, and would have been but for the unfortunate tumble by Kruger. This happened in the sixth inning when Dillon was on first after forcing Dobbs out at second. Shackard drove a single to short left which Kruger started after, but the ball got by him and he slipped and fell. The ball rolling by him allowed Dillon to score and thus avoid a second shut-out for the afternoon.

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It took Hans Wagner to liven up the crowd and he did it in the fourth inning with a pretty home run drive. At the time the Pirates had made but one hit off Garvin, which was a single in the first by Kruger. Beaumont was the first batter in the fourth and he went out on an easy infield tap. When Kruger appeared at bat a fat occupant of a grandstand seat yelled: "Get on there somehow, as Hans will bring you home. He is due for a home run." The fat man seemed to be a prophet for that was just the kind of a trick that Hans turned. The ball he hit at was wide of the plate, but he landed on it with all his great strength and sent it on a line over the deep middle field, and by the time Dobbs got it Hans had turned third and was headed for home. The throw to the plate was a perfect one, but Wagner made a great slide and was safe.

In the fifth the Pirates bunched a few hits while the visitors bunched a few errors and this combination was good for two more runs. With one out Case singled and took second on a single by Leach. On Beaumont's infield rap Leach was forced at second, but Case went to third. Gerrin at this point made a wild throw to first and Beaumont darted for second. Ritchey picked the ball up and made the throw to second, but it was wild, allowing Case to score. Beaumont stole Gerrin's stool with the ball in his hands and he scored on a clever play by Kruger. The latter had been passed to first and started to steal second, which drew a throw from Ritter, and this allowed Beaumont to get home. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3	1	2	2	3	0	Gessler m	0	1	0	0	0
Clement m	0	0	2	0	0	Dillon 1	0	0	1	7	0
Kruger l	0	0	0	1	0	Shackard l	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner s	0	2	4	3	0	Sheckard 1	0	0	1	1	0
Bransfield 1	0	1	2	10	1	Strang 2	0	0	0	4	3
Sebring r	0	1	1	3	0	Babb s	0	0	1	5	3
Ritchey 2	0	0	1	2	0	Bergen c	0	0	2	2	0
Smith c	0	0	2	1	2	McCor'k 2	0	0	2	2	0
Flaherty p	0	0	1	1	0	Cronin p	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	3	0	27	18	0	Totals	0	0	7	24	15

Pittsburgh	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	—	3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Two-base hits—Leach, Clement. Home run—Wagner. Stolen base—Beaumont. First base on balls—Off Case 1 (Sheckard). Struck out—By Case 7 (Leach, Kruger 2, Smith, Wagner, Case 2, Sheckard, Strang 2, Babb, McCormick 2, Garvin), by Garvin 3 (Ritchey, Carisch, Case). Passed ball—Carisch. Wild pitch—Garvin. Time—1:30. Umpire—Zimmer.

SECOND GAME.

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3	0	1	1	4	0	Dobbs m	0	2	1	0	1
Beaum't m	1	2	2	1	0	Dillon 1	0	1	2	1	0
Kruger l	1	1	2	1	1	Shackard l	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner s	1	1	0	3	0	Sheckard 1	0	2	2	0	0
Bransfield 1	0	0	11	0	1	Strang 2	0	0	0	1	0
Sebring r	0	1	2	0	0	Babb s	0	0	0	3	1
Ritchey 2	0	0	0	2	0	Ritter 3	0	0	1	2	1
Carisch c	0	0	0	7	0	McCork 3	0	0	0	2	0
Case p	0	1	0	0	0	Garvin p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	4	5	27	11	1	Totals	1	4	24	15	3

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	*	—	4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1

Two-base hit—Sheckard. Home run—Wagner. Stolen base—Beaumont. First base on balls—Off Case 1 (Sheckard). Struck out—By Case 7 (Leach, Kruger 2, Smith, Wagner, Case 2, Sheckard, Strang 2, Babb, McCormick 2, Garvin), by Garvin 3 (Ritchey, Carisch, Case). Passed ball—Carisch. Wild pitch—Garvin. Time—1:30. Umpire—Zimmer.

Reds Won in the Tenth.

CHICAGO, July 25.—In a ragged fielding game on both sides Cincinnati won in the tenth inning. The locals did much the better batting, but their errors were costly and one of Lundgren's passes developed into a run. Attendance, 6,000. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1	0	2	1	0	0	Huggins 2	0	1	3	4	0
Casey 2	0	1	0	0	0	Seymour m	0	0	3	1	0
Chance 1	0	2	4	0	0	Odwell 1	0	0	3	0	1
McCarty m	0	1	3	0	0	Kelley r	0	2	2	0	0
Williams m	0	0	1	0	0	Corcoran s	1	1	4	4	0
Tinker s	0	0	2	5	4	Peitz 1	0	1	2	14	0
Evers 2	0	0	0	6	1	Woodruff 3	0	0	1	0	1
Kling c	0	0	0	7	1	Schlei c	0	0	1	3	0
Barry p	0	0	0	1	0	Walker p	0	1	0	1	0
Lundgr'n p	0	1	0	1	1						
Totals	0	7	15	30	13	Totals	1	6	27	27	3

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	4

Two-base hits—Peitz, O'Neil, Corcoran. Three-base hit—Slagle. Sacrifice hits—McCarty, Lundgren. Stolen base—Chance. Double play—Lundgren, Tinker and Chance; Huggins and Peitz; Corcoran and Peitz. Struck out—By Lundgren, 4; Barry, 1; Walker, 2. Bases on balls—Off Lundgren, 1; Barry, 1; Walker, 1. Time—2:08. Umpires—Moran and Johnstone.

GARDNER WILL RETURN TO THE TORONTO CLUB

Local Player Home Ill, but Does Not Intend to Retire from the Game.

James Gardner, the well known local pitcher, who has been pitching winning ball for Toronto, in the Eastern league, now home on the sick list, denies that he has retired from the game. Gardner, who is a former manager of the Toronto club, says he will return when he rounds into shape again, said he yesterday:

"I noticed on my return home a clipping announcing my ill-health and probable retirement. As to the ill-health, I simply contracted a cold and later was threatened with fever, but it is not true that I intend retiring from baseball this year, and I am almost certain I shall be again in my old place within two or three weeks, doing as good work as I have ever done. I look for a renewal in the form shown by the Toronto club very shortly, for they are simply a good club in hard luck, since they are sticking hard and trying to break their miserable streak of ill luck. I look for them to soon win under the capable management of Dick Harley, of whom the boys are very fond. I look for Harley to make one of the very best player-managers in the minor leagues before another year expires, and if given a free hand he will make his mark.

"I don't know where this retirement story came from, but you can say for me that there is many a good game in the old veteran yet. Talking about veterans of six years, how about Robinson, Nichols, Lowe, Ely and some of the few others (among the young fellows) I might name? I guess I can still run along with the younger element. Briggs has fulfilled everything I said for him and Milligan is now back in the Eastern just breaking even in his old ranks.

"Buffalo looks pretty good to win the flag in the Eastern, but Jersey City will give them a race, barring accidents, and though Baltimore has been a very uncertain quantity, they also can be considered in the one, two, three class."

WEISSER BEST HITTER.

Leads McKeesport at Bat—Three Batting Over .300 Mark.

Weisser, the big catcher, is the leading batter on the Steel Works team of McKeesport, having an average of .345. Jones is second, with .322, and George English third, with .313, these being the only men hitting over the .300 mark. Kerr Price is hitting at the surprisingly low mark of .160. The averages:

	A.	B.	H.	Ave.
Weisser		110	38	.345
Jones		90	29	.322
English		115	36	.313
J. Shultz		121	35	.289
H. Shultz		109	31	.287
W. Shultz		76	19	.271
Streets		98	25	.255
Sellers		129	32	.248
Spittal		45	8	.178
Price		69	11	.160
Kennedy		23	3	.130
Brookmiller		22	4	.125
Welsh		25	3	.120
Team average				234

Warren Loses at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., July 25.—(Special.)—Sharon defeated Warren, in a brilliant fielding game today, 5 to 3. Score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Warren	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kerr l	0	1	3	0	0	Eichler 2	0	1	2	2	0
Murphy 1	0	0	11	1	0	Breen 2	1	0	2	1	0
Herwig r	0	0	0	0	0	Serley r	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan 3	1	1	1	2	0	Badel 1	0	1	7	0	0
Crum m	1	2	1	0	0	Nippert c	0	1	1	1	0
Gibson c	1	0	6	0	0	Faust s	0	1	3	4	1
O'Neal s	0	2	0	2	1	Jackson l	1	1	4	0	0
Fowler 2	1	1	2	4	0	Brown 3	1	2	0	1	2
Doubles p	1	1	1	2	0	Businsky r	0	0	0	0	0
						Sibbick p	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	5	8	27	11	1	Totals	3	10	24	11	3

Sharon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	*	—	5
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—	3

Two-base hits—O'Neal, Crum. Home run—Doubles. Hit by pitched ball—Kerr. Sacrifice hits—Nippert, Strick out—By Doubles 2, by Sibbick 1. Bases on balls—Off Doubles 3, Left on bases—Sharon 6, Warren 10. Time of game—1:22. Umpire—List.

Niles Wins from Akron.

NILES, O., July 25.—(Special.)—Niles defeated Akron today, 6 to 4. Shaehan, the local shortstop, was out of the game on account of injury received in Saturday's game. Score:

Niles.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Akron.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ward 2	0	1	2	0	0	Maag s	1	1	0	0	4
Pat'son 1	1	1	11	1	0	House'r m	1	1	2	0	0
Reed m	1	2	1	0	0	James 2	0	0	1	3	0
Steele l	2	2	2	2	0	Schwartz 1	0	2	8	0	0
Ortlieb c	1	1	5	1	0	East 2	0	0	1	2	5
G'burner r	0	3	0	1	0	Kav'augh 1	0	2	1	0	1
Kommer 1	1	2	2	0	0	Tolman r	0	1	2	0	0
Gozzard s	0	1	0	2	0	Lange l	0	0	2	0	0
Thomas p	0	0	0	1	0	Boyle p	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	6	14	27	13	1	Totals	4	10	20	14	1

Niles	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	*	—	6
Akron	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	—	4

Bases on balls—Off Thomas 2, off Boyle 6. Two-base hits—Nagle, Fouseman, James. Hit by pitcher—Boyle 2. Umpire—Sudley.

Central League Games.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., July 25.—Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	3	2
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1	0

Batteries—Fleet and Street; Cannon and Schriver.

SOUTH BEND, IND., July 25.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
South Bend	3	2	1	0	5	2	0	1	2	—	16	15	3
Peoria	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—	3	9	1

Batteries—Moffit and Tieman; Myers, Fleming and Shannon.

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 25.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Evansville	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	5	0
Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	3	2

Batteries—Williams and Berryhill; Lang and Hawkins.

GRAND RAPIDS, July 25.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Grand Rapids	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	6	1
Fort Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	*	—	3	7	0

Batteries—Pruitt and Jessup, Alberts and Ostedick.

Wilmerding by One Run.

The Wilmerding L. A. C. won at Stewartville yesterday, 4 to 3. Score:

W'm'ing.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St'ville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wren m	1	1	1	0	1	Black 3	0	0	0	2	0
Peters s	1	1	0	3	1	Serley r	0	0	1	0	0
Server 1	0	1	1	0	0	Cargo 1	0	0	1	0	1
Blewett 2	0	1	1	2	1	Serley r	0	0	0	0	0
Grizer 5	0	1	4	1	0	Robinson p	1	1	0	2	0
Mason r	0	0	0	0	0	Crookson 2	1	0	3	4	0
Esler 1	1	1	10	0	0	Keefer s	1	1	1	1	2
McGraw c	1	1	7	1	0	Bleke c	0	0	6	1	0
Cushing p	0	1	0	3	1	Rack 1	0	1	8	0	0
Totals	4	8	21	13	4	Totals	3	3	21	12	3

Umpire in Much Trouble.

The Pressed Steel Car Company team defeated the Pennsylvania Malleable team at McKees Rocks last evening, 6 to 5. The umpire was in much trouble throughout. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
P. S. C. Co	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	—	6	9	3
P. M. C. Co	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—	5	8	5

Home run—Pefferman. Two-base hits—Marshall, Crozier. First base on balls—Off Moreland 5, off Woelfel 4. Struck out—By Moreland 2, by Woelfel 7. Umpire—Jackson.

Railroaders Win Game.

The A. F. R. team of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh beat the Ingram Presbyterian A. A. yesterday at Ingram, 9 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
A. F. R	1	0	4	2	2	—	9	1	0
I. P	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1	4	3

Batteries—Wolfe and Sharpe; C. Irwin and J. Campbell.

Church Teams Play Ball.

The United Presbyterian team of Etna defeated the Baptists of Sharpsburg in an interesting game at West Etna last evening, 11 to 8. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
United Presbyterian	2	3	0	2	4	*—	11	8	6
Baptists	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	3	4	4

Batteries—Bartley, Slater and Austin; Klingensmith, Ganard and Fadden.

Tie Game at Kerr Park.

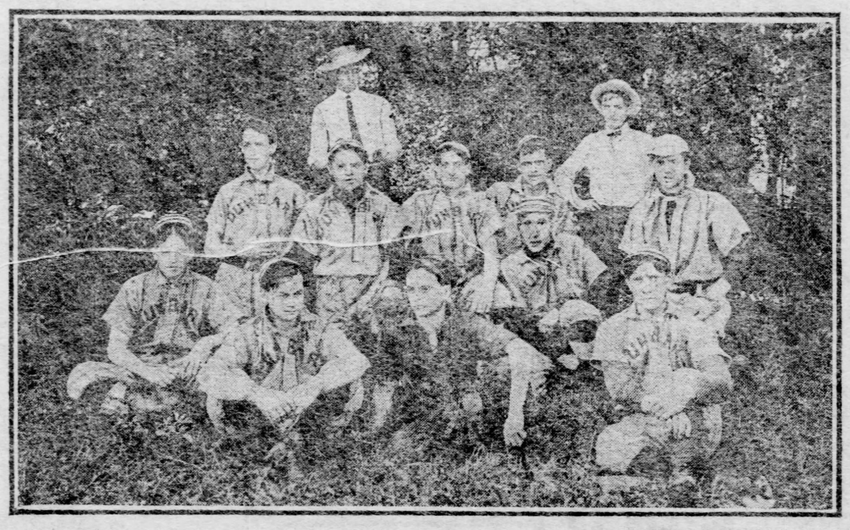
The Harbison & Walker team went to Kerr park yesterday to play the McConway-Torley team, the game ending in a tie, 8 to 8. Demmler, who pitched for the H.-W., weakened in the fourth inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Harbison-Walker	8	6	2
McConway-Torley	8	7	3

Start on Long Auto Run.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Sixteen automobiles piloted by members of the Automobile Club of America started today on the long run to St. Louis. The entries originally were 61 in number, but for various reasons only 16 appeared today. There were two women in the party.

DUNBAR (PA.) BASEBALL TEAM



First Row—McDowell, McGivern, Waggoner, Maloy, Ellenburger. Second Row—Hiles, W. Strowd, D. Strowd, Richie, Quinn. Third Row—D. W. Jacobs, Manager; Speer, Umpire.

HOMESTEAD WINS AT WASHINGTON BY 3 TO 2

Hollis Does Not Get Proper Support and Risherites Land the Game.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., July 25.—This evening the Homestead L. A. C. tried to give the Brownlee Independents a game, but the locals would take it. Harney Hollis was on the rubber for the home team and if he had been given good support would have won his game. Upp pitched a fair game for the visitors, but was touched up for eight hits.

McCloskey made a grand play by taking a hard hit from Cree's bat which looked like a sure hit by jumping into the air. The feature was Cree's batting, he making three singles. Edmundson also batted well. Score:

Washt'n	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	H.	L.	A.	C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Collins 2	0	0	4	4	0	Edm'son	3	0	2	2	3	1		
M'Con'l 1	0	1	3	0	0	Miller 1	0	0	1	3	0	0		
Cree s	1	3	1	4	0	M'Closky 2	0	1	4	3	1			
Smith r	0	0	2	0	0	Fohl c	0	0	5	1	1	0		
Palmer m	0	1	2	1	0	Smith l	0	1	1	1	0	0		
Welty 1	0	0	14	0	0	Tate m	0	0	1	0	0	0		
M'Don'd c	0	1	2	1	0	Lindsey 1	0	2	12	0	0	0		
Fechter 3	0	0	0	1	0	M'Cl'tock s	1	1	0	1	0	0		
Hollis p	0	0	1	0	1	Upp p	0	0	0	1	4	0		
Totals	2	5	27	13	1	Totals	3	7	27	13	2			

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	2
H. L. A. C.	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	3

First base on balls—Off Hollis, 1; off Upp, 1. Left on bases—Cree, 2, Smith, McDonald, McConnell, Collins, Welty, Palmer, Fechter, McClintock. Stolen bases—Edmundson, Palmer. Struck out—By Hollis, 2; by Upp, 4. Double play—Cree, Collins and Welty. Attendance—600. Umpire—Lewis. Time—1:45.

The Independent Players.

Homestead plays at Johnstown today.

Milton, the Altoona first baseman, is regarded as the best first sacker in the Tri-State league.

Ike Lawrence was on the rubber for the Amateurs last evening and beat the Herron Hill Independents, 5 to 2.

Walter Brodie, the once famous National league fielding pitching twiddle for the Lebanon Tri-State league team.

P. A. C. is the attraction at Canonsburg this evening. Rankin and Cawley will be P. A. C.'s battery. The Marquette college, Alliance, plays the A. C. at Friendship park Thursday evening.

Jim Brownlee's Washington team plays at McKeesport today and tomorrow. "Toots" Shultz will pitch for McKeesport today and Johnnie Welch tomorrow. P. A. C. plays at McKeesport Saturday.

Don Dyle, pitching for the Chautauqua team, beat the Iroquois of Buffalo at Chautauqua last week, 15 to 2. Doyle had eight strikeouts and also the first home run of the season for the grounds. The Iroquois got its runs through errors. Tom Uptegraff of Shadyside and captain of the Interscholastics, played middle for Chautauqua.

ALTOONA HITS BALL.

Irwin of Williamsport Is Found for 17 Safe Ones.

TRI-STATE RESULTS.

Altoona	9—Williamsport		4
Penn Park	Rain	Lebanon	
Harrisburg	Rain	Wilmington	

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Williamsp't	29	17	.638	Wilmington	20	23	.465
Penn Park	27	19	.587	Lebanon	20	25	.444
Harrisburg	25	21	.543	Camden	4	19	.174
Altoona	23	22	.511				

*Disbanded.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., July 25.—(Special.)—The Altoona team took kindly to Irwin's curves today and batted the ball all over the field, Williamsport made four of its hits in the ninth inning. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W'sport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fisher 3	2	3	1	0	1	Wiegand 2	1	1	6	4	1
Goehn'r 2	2	3	3	5	0	Mullin m	1	1	0	1	0
Iott r	0	1	1	0	0	Barton r	2	1	1	0	0
Davis l	1	0	2	4	0	Linehan l	0	1	15	0	0
Milton 1	0	0	10	1	0	M'rey 3	0	0	1	5	0
Rising m	0	0	3	0	0	Moss s	0	0	1	3	0
Smith s	1	1	2	1	0	Maitland 1	0	1	2	0	0
Zalusky c	3	3	4	2	1	Donovan c	0	1	1	0	0
Pearson p	1	1	0	3	0	Irwin p	0	0	1	0	4
Totals	9	14	27	15	3	Totals	4	6	27	18	1

Altoona	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	3	—	9
Williamsport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	—	4

Two-base hit—Zalusky. Three-base hit—Gochenauer. Sacrifice hits—Iott, Milton, Pear. Mullin. Double play—Gochenauer, Milton and Fisher. First base on errors—Altoona 1, Williamsport 3. Left on bases—Altoona 5, Williamsport 3. Bases on balls—Off Irwin 1. Struck out—By Pearson 2, by Irwin 1. Time—1:36. Umpire—Connors.

BOSTON TENNIS TOURNEY.

Matches Played on Wet Courts and Some Were Well Fought.

BOSTON, July 25.—Although the soggy condition of the turf delayed the starting of the annual tennis tournament at the Longwood Cricket club grounds today until after the noon hour, thirty matches were played before darkness and the day's schedule practically completed.

What promised to be one of the best matches of the day between E. W. Leonard, the Massachusetts state champion, and H. T. Allen of Philadelphia, came to a sudden end in the third set through Allen being seized with cramps. The score at this time was 6-3, 6-2, 6-5. A. E. Bell, the California champion, on his first appearance in the east, made an excellent impression, winning his match without difficulty. He defeated G. H. Miller 6-2, 6-1, 6-2. The handicap event will be started tomorrow and the eastern championship in doubles on Wednesday.

Findlay Adds Another.

FINDLAY, O., July 25.—(Special.)—Findlay defeated Sidney today 6 to 3. The visitors were unable to connect with John Blue's fast ones. Copeland, left fielder for Sidney, made a one-handed running catch. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Findlay	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	2	*	—	9	16	2
Sidney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—	3	2	1

Batteries—Blue and Blue; Bender and O'Connor.

Eastern League Scores.

At Rochester—Rochester, 4; Newark, 1.
At Buffalo—Baltimore, 7, Buffalo, 5.
At Toronto—Toronto, 6, Providence, 0.
At Montreal—Jersey City, 8; Montreal, 4.

ORTH PITCHED WINNING GAME

The Ex-Senator Made His First Appearance With Highlanders and Landed Victory.

IT WAS A FINE BATTLE

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	4—St. Louis		3
New York	1—Chicago		0
Philadelphia	Rain	Cleveland	
Washington	Rain	Detroit	

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	51	30	.630	Philadelphia	42	37	.532
Chicago	53	34	.595	St. Louis	34	41	.453
New York	47	33	.588	Detroit	32	46	.410
Cleveland	44	33	.571	Washington	16	61	.208

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 25.—In a pitchers' battle between Orth and Owen, New York defeated Chicago today, 1 to 0. Orth made his initial appearance in the box for the local club. The winning run was made in the ninth inning on a three-bagger by Dougherty, followed by Keeler's infield hit. Score:

New York	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Doherty 1	1	1	2	0	0	Jones m	0	0	3	0	0
Keeler r	0	1	1	0	0	Green 2	0	1	1	1	0
Will'ms 2	0	1	0	1	1	Callahan 1	0	1	1	0	0
Anders'n 1	0	1	6	1	0	Davis s	0	0	1	2	6
Elberf'd s	0	0	2	4	0	Donahue 1	0	0	17	0	0
Fultz m	0	0	4	0	0	Dundon 2	0	0	0	4	0
Conroy 3	0	0	2	0	0	Tinker s	0	0	1	3	0
Kleinow c	0	0	8	1	0	Sullivan c	0	0	1	0	0
Orth p	0	0	0	1	0	Owen p	0	0	1	0

COTTON STRIKE OPENS QUIETLY

Only 300 Out of 26,000 Operatives Report for Work.

MILL OWNERS INDIFFERENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

FALL RIVER, MASS., July 25.—The first day of the strike of 26,000 cotton mill operatives here passed quietly, and so, in all probability, will pass the succeeding days, for the reason that the opposition to the strike on the part of mill owners is so slight as to be hardly a feature. On the part of the owners it is a matter of how long they can afford to have their mills closed down. At present the cotton and cloth markets are not at their best.

When the mill gates in Fall River were opened this morning, less than 300 out of an army of some 26,000 operatives reported for work.

The Bourne mills opened at the usual hour, but when the operatives came out at noon a large force of strikers was on hand and their arguments were so effective that not enough weavers returned to the Bourne mills to operate the plant, and the attempt to keep the mill running was abandoned at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The strike leaders repeatedly warned their followers throughout the day that violence must be avoided, and their advice was heeded. There was little in the mill sections to indicate that the breadwinners of thousands of families were engaged in a struggle certain to be accompanied with hardships and privation for many.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 25.—(Special.)—A determined effort is being made by the officers of the United Textile Workers of America to organize the 48,000 operatives in cotton, wool and silk mills that they may present a solid front with the 25,000 solid operatives against a further reduction in wages.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., July 25.—Five hundred and fifty operatives struck today at the mills of the United States Cotton Company here against a 12½ per cent decrease in wages and the mills are closed down.

MONTANA "BAD" MEN IN FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY

HELENA, MONT., July 25.—A general shooting affray occurred at Rocky Point, 80 miles from Harlem, in which three Indians and a cowboy were killed. The fight was started by a half-breed Indian named Billy Brown. Brown, Aloysius Chandler and an Arapahoe Indian, were killed, each of them being riddled with revolver and rifle bullets. A cowboy is dying of his wounds.

DETROIT NEWSPAPERMAN THOUGHT TO BE DROWNED

DETROIT, MICH., July 25.—John R. Robinson, sporting editor of the Detroit Journal, who has been missing since Monday of last week, is thought to have been drowned. His canoe was found today beached on the Canadian shore of the river.

Clarra Held for Assaulting Wong You.

Jesse Clarra of 308 Scott avenue, Allegheny, was held for court without bail yesterday by Magistrate Stewart, to await the outcome of injuries inflicted upon Wong You, a Chinese laundryman in Second avenue. The Chinaman's head was so badly hurt that the physician attending him had to cut off his queue, as told in yesterday's issue of The Gazette.

Recent Deaths.

Frederick Chettle.

Frederick Chettle, aged 54, died yesterday at his home in Vine street, Brackenridge. He was born in Cambridge, England, and came to the United States with his parents when a child. The family settled in Pittsburgh, removing later to Brackenridge, where Mr. Chettle has lived since. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and a member of the Tarentum lodge for the last 15 years. He is survived by his widow and two children: Adam Chettle of Charleroi and Mrs. Emma Louise Long of Columbia, S. C., also by three brothers: Clement of Wellsville, O.; Alfred of Pittsburgh, John of New Haven, Conn., and a sister, Mrs. E. T. Parks of Philadelphia. Funeral services will be conducted at his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Ralph Bell, pastor of the Church of God of Brackenridge, under the auspices of the Tarentum Odd Fellows.

Andrew Lugibihl.

Andrew Lugibihl, aged 75, for years a contracting carpenter of the North Side, died suddenly yesterday at 12:30 o'clock in a chair at his home, 532 Avery street, Allegheny, after eating his lunch. Mr. Lugibihl was a native of Germany and came to this county 54 years ago, settling in Allegheny. He married Miss Josephine Schebel of Allegheny in St. Mary's Catholic church, 47 years ago. Mrs. Lugibihl died six years ago. He is survived by seven children: Joseph of Spokane Falls, Wash.; Edward, George, Andrew, Jr., Miss Catherine, Mrs. Mary Woelker and Mrs. Conrad Hein, all of the North Side. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held over his remains at 9 a. m., Thursday, in St. Mary's church.

John S. Baumgardner's Funeral.

The remains of John S. Baumgardner will be interred in Monongahela cemetery under the auspices of Maj. A. M. Harper Post 151, G. A. R., of Braddock, after funeral services this morning at St. Coleman's Catholic church, Turtle Creek. Mr. Baumgardner, who was aged 65, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Oak Hill, East Pittsburgh. He was born near Greensburg. About 25 years ago he removed to East Pittsburgh. He was a veteran employe of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. He served through the Civil war with Company K, Two Hundred and Eleventh Pennsylvania volunteers. He is survived by his widow and three sons: James, William and Joseph, all of East Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Christina Aeberli.

Mrs. Christina Aeberli, aged 62, died yesterday at the family residence, 20 North Diamond street, Allegheny, after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Christian Schonnaar and was born in Stutgardi, Germany, December 18, 1841. In 1865 she came to Allegheny, and since that time had lived there. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. August Ruttkamp, Mrs. Mary Ruttkamp, Miss Sophie and Miss Minnie, and one son, William A. Aeberli of Allegheny. She was a member of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Frank A. Gray.

Frank A. Gray, aged 46, died yesterday morning at his home in State street, Oakdale. He formerly lived in Pittsburgh going south for his health eight years ago. He removed to Oakdale three months ago. He was born in Sewickley. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 227 Brighton road, Allegheny. The Rev. J. B. Jamison will conduct the services.

Mrs. James Shields.

Mrs. Ida K. Shields, aged 40, wife of James Shields, died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Power, 5166 Carnegie avenue, Lawrenceville, after a long illness, of a complication of diseases. She was an active member and prominent worker in the McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Besides her husband, one son survives.

Benjamin Franklin Buried.

The remains of Benjamin Franklin, who was killed in Allegheny by being thrown down an elevator shaft after touching a live electric wire, were buried yesterday in Rose Hill cemetery, Cumberland, Md., where the remains were sent last Saturday. Franklin, who was aged 28, was a corporal in Company C, First Maryland volunteer regiment, during the Spanish war.

Remains Taken to Lexington.

Mrs. Mary Clohesey, aged 74, widow of David Clohesey, died at the residence of her son-in-law, John E. Louch, 5740 Irwin avenue, East End, yesterday afternoon, after a short illness due to pneumonia. She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. The remains were taken to the old home of Mrs. Clohesey in Lexington, Ky., last evening for interment.

James Davenport.

James Davenport, one of the oldest men in Fayette county, Pa., is dead at his home in New Geneva, Pa., aged 94. He was for many years a merchant and for more than half of a century had been a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Next Atlantic City Excursion Thursday, July 28th, Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

$10 round trip in coaches; tickets good 56 days; $2 additional for ticket good in Pullman cars. Trains leave Pittsburg 8 a. m., 6.59 and 9 p. m.

POLICEMAN SAVES VICTIM OF SURF

Exhausted Swimmer When Rescued Would Not Divulge His Name.

GUESTS AT THE SEA SHORE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 25.

Samuel Scott, a policeman, rescued an unknown man from the surf near the steel pier at 6 o'clock this morning. The bather had gone out near the end of the pier when, becoming exhausted, he cried loudly for help. His cries were heard by Officer Scott, who grabbed a buoy and line lying near and swam to the imperilled bather, who refused to divulge his name. He said he was a guest at the Hotel Rudolf.

Hon. Peter J. Ford, the leader of the Democracy of Delaware, who is a guest at the St. Charles hotel, admitted today that men prominent in New York state and in national Democratic circles had paid him a visit. It is presumed, on the strength of this admission that Mr. Ford has been asked to act as a compromise candidate and accept the national chairmanship of the Democratic party during the coming presidential campaign, thereby bringing the antagonistic factions of Hill, Belmont and Tammany hall together for the best interests of the ticket. Mr. Ford, however, when interviewed, refused to discuss politics, state or national.

Daniel Boggs and Samuel Klopper are guests at the Traymore.

Miss Minnie Rote and Adam Rote are at the Waverly.

Pittsburghers at the Westminster include Miss Anna Callahan, Miss Mamie McGrath, Mr. Callahan, Mrs. J. C. McGarr and Mrs. McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsay are at the Marlborough house.

H. M. Smith is at the Mt. Vernon for the season.

B. S. Hirshfield is staying at the Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Addis Marks are at the Runnymede.

Mrs. John Kerr and Miss Anna Kerr are at the Strath Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams are guests at the Marlborough house.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hull are staying at the Pitney.

W. C. Spraw has engaged apartments at the Tred Avon for the season.

R. H. Pauley is a guest at the Roxborough hotel.

D. W. Williams is at the Grand Atlantic.

Miss Lees Leonard is a guest at the Champlaine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramdley were Sunday guests at the Berkelry.

J. C. McLaughlin is at the Iroquois.

Lewis Marble and A. Marble are at the Adolphus.

D. G. Murtland was noticed on the boardwalk this afternoon.

W. C. LITTLE.

AMERICAN COURSE IN A FRENCH UNIVERSITY

James H. Hyde Will Found One at the Exclusive Sorbonne in Paris.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, July 25.—Owing to the success of the French lectureships at Harvard university and elsewhere in the United States, established through the influence of James H. Hyde of New York, Mr. Hyde has offered to found a similar course at the Sorbonne upon American literature and American institutions. Dr. Louis Liard, the rector of the University of Paris, has accepted the offer with the understanding that the American course is to be made permanent if it is successful. Prof. Barrett Wendell of Harvard has been appointed to open the course in November. This will be a notable innovation in the conservative Sorbonne, which has never heretofore admitted lectures in the English language.

Rene Millet, the former minister of France to Sweden and to Servia, has been secured for the Hyde course at Harvard, his subject being "France in the Mediterranean." Afterward he will visit leading universities of the United States.

Funck Betano, the author, will also tour the United States under the auspices of the American section of the Alliance Francaise.

PEOPLE WANT AMUSEMENT.

This Is Indicated by Queries Concerning Coming Big Offering of Pittsburgh Elks.

A large number of mail orders from out of town, reserving seats for the coming production of Pain's spectacle, "The Burning of Rome," which opens at Friendship park, under the auspices of the Pittsburgh lodge, No. 11, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, on Monday evening next, have already been received, indicating that the exhibition is attracting even more attention that the "Last Days of Pompeii" did last summer.

Those who were fortunate enough to visit Exposition park last season will recall the spectacle with the most pleasurable remembrances. "The Burning of Rome" is said to surpass all of Pain's former efforts and it is anticipated that the big amphitheater, with a seating capacity of 10,000, will be taxed to the utmost at every performance.

Manager Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., is arranging to set aside certain nights for various secret and fraternal societies and on these occasions the amphitheater will be specially decorated and special features added to the fireworks.

Game Commission Answers Trustees.

C. C. Mellor, chairman of the committee of trustees of the Carnegie Institute having charge of the museum, returned yesterday from St. Louis and found a letter from the Pennsylvania state game commission acknowledging receipt of the letter sent the commission by the trustees, demanding an investigation into the charges of Secretary Kalbfus charging the museum with unwarranted slaughter of state birds. The writer states that the "matter will be looked into."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Heinrich Kell	Pittsburgh
Mary Lehner	Pittsburgh
Henry Rowe	Moon Run
Frances McCoy	Moon Run
Nicholas P. Klein	Carrick
Antonia Atkins	Pittsburgh
Peter Brown	McKees Rocks
Julia Fetterman	Pittsburgh
Fred Futtmayer	Knoxville
Mary Merkel	Knoxville
William H. Frank	McKeesport
Mary V. Steinbaugh	McKeesport
Horace H. Ravenscroft	Piedmont, W. Va
Cecelia I. Jones	Piedmont, W. Va
Anthony Gavin	Etna
Lena Ulrich	Millvale
George H. McNulty	Allegheny
Clara M. Strothoff	Pittsburgh
Michael Howard	Duquesne
Annie Joyce	Duquesne
Ross Sipe	McKeesport
Minnie McCracken	McKeesport
Harry B. Ernest	Allegheny
Mary C. Smith	Allegheny
Patrick Higgins	Pittsburgh
Emma Garner	West Pittsburgh
Benjamin Perry	McKeesport
Mary C. Boardman	McKeesport
Edgar G. Boggs	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Albert	Wilkinsburg
Alexander J. Schiffhauer	Lyman
Maria K. Miller	Mt. Oliver
Paul Schleisel	Lyman
Maria Zins	Lyman
Edwin S. Ryan	Pittsburgh
Laura B. Cole	Pittsburgh
Frank Stewart	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Campbell	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Brown	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Swatt	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Ober	Altoona
[illegible]	Altoona

SOCIETY

MR. and Mrs. J. Raymond Price arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon from their wedding trip. Leaving immediately after their marriage in the middle of June, they went west to the Yellowstone park, stopping in Minneapolis a few days on their way. From the park they went on to Salt Lake City and then visited in Denver, Colorado Springs and finally in St. Louis on their way home. They are staying with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicholson, in Fifth avenue, where they will remain through the fall and winter.

The Stones Home from Tioga County.

Mrs. William A Stone returned a week ago to her home in North avenue, Allegheny, from the fishing preserves which ex-Gov. Stone owns in Tioga county. He has a great deal of property in Northern Pennsylvania which abounds in streams stocked with fish. Mr. and Mrs. Stone and the younger children have been spending July there, but have come to town for August, intending in September and in the later fall to make a number of trips away.

Miss Jean Stone and her younger sister, Miss Margaret Stone, are in Switzerland, having sailed late in June. Miss Jean Stone will return in September alone, Miss Margaret Stone remaining in Switzerland, where she will spend the coming year in a fashionable school. She will make her debut after her return to this country.

Probation Officer Takes Vacation.

Miss Edith Chase, one of the four probation officers employed by the juvenile court committee, will take her vacation during August. Miss Chase will leave for New York state the first of the month, but expects to return to be ready to take up her work again in September.

The regular monthly meeting of the juvenile court committee will be held next Monday. The chairman, Miss Kate C. MacKnight, is in Europe and many of the other members of the committee are out of town.

Managers' Meeting at Industrial Home.

The managers and members of the advisory board of the Boys' Industrial home in Oakdale will meet today at the home. They will have luncheon and supper at the institution. As there will be no meeting in August there will be much business to attend to today. During the afternoon carriages will take the managers and the members of the board to the farm which is two miles distant from the home, where the boys under efficient superintendents are learning to be farmers. A thorough inspection of the home and of the farm will be made and plans will be decided upon for enlarging the scope of the manual training department when the farm work is over and the regular school year begins.

Clerks Entertained on the River.

The clerks in the Arott building were entertained on the steamer Francis J. Torrance on Saturday afternoon by W. C. Hagan. There were 70 members of the clerical force and a few personal friends of Mr. Hagan and Francis J. Torrance, who enjoyed the afternoon and evening on the steamer, plying up and down the Monongahela rivers. This is an annual excursion given by Mr. Torrance and Mr. Hagan alternately.

From Chautauqua to Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams are spending a couple of weeks at Point Chautauqua. The first of August they will go to Lenox to remain during August. Their niece, Miss Janette Brown, will leave in a few days for Connecticut to visit Mrs. Clarence Wolfe at her summer cottage on the shore of Long Island sound.

The Flinns Left Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flinn left last evening for New York and will sail tomorrow on the Kronprinz Wilhelm for Europe. They will be abroad about two months and will make a short tour of Europe, intending to spend the greater part of their time in France.

Notes of Society.

The Brighton Country club will give a garden party this evening at the club house in California avenue.

Last evening the Tonquin club gave a dance in Kennywood park under the direction of a committee consisting of C. M. Hartford, G. W. Glassburn, W. J. Powell, J. J. Joyce, Allan W. Jones, C. W. Stroup, W. W. Miller, John Wallace, W. J. Smith, J. C. Clifford, D. Crowley, H. P. Auterheld, C. Campbell and E. T. Shilling.

GOWN WAS TOO DECOLLETTE FOR OCEAN GROVE CLERGYMEN

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 25.—"I wear a gown that was too decollette! Could anything be more ridiculous? I never did any such thing in my life."

Madame Schumann Heink stood among her trunks in her apartment at the Hotel Belvidere. She was just leaving for Chicago. She had just learned that several clergymen of Ocean Grove, where she appeared in concert Saturday night, had objected to the costume she wore on that occasion as too decollette.

"Why," she exclaimed, "out of special regard of the feelings of those people I put an extra piece of mousseline de soie in the neck of the gown.

"Then I went to the Ocean Grove manager of the concerts, and stood before him and asked him if my gown was surely the correct thing for Ocean Grove. He answered: 'Madame, it is perfect;' so I went on. The house was cordial to me, and I am sure none of the people objected to my dress except maybe the narrow minded clergymen."

ALEXANDER DODDS.

VESSELS REACH FIUME.

Hungarian Premier Sends a Message Welcoming the American Warships.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Cable messages show that the battleships Kearsarge, Maine, Illinois, Alabama, Missouri and Iowa and the cruiser Mayflower arrived at Fiume, Hungary, today from Trieste and that the cruisers Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland left Trieste yesterday for Corfu, Greece, on their way to Villafranche. Several officers and two enlisted men of the fleet were left in the hospital at Trieste for treatment.

FIUME, HUNGARY, July 25.—Gov. Rozner of Fiume has received a telegram from Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, welcoming the United States warships here in the name of the Hungarian government. Gov. Rozner will give a soiree and a garden party tomorrow in honor of the American officers.

PERSONALS

Thomas R. Preece, vice president of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union, passed through the city last evening on his way from Chicago to New York. He will attend the last executive meeting to be held in that city. Before the executive board meets again the headquarters will move to Indianapolis. During a conversation he said: "The strike of the meat packers is virtually broken. In controversies of this kind the side that refuses to arbitrate all questions under dispute loses the fight. This fact will cause the downfall of the packers' union. The packers agreed to submit all points to arbitration, but the union refused on the ground that certain stipulations be embodied in the agreement to arbitrate. The dispute will probably be arbitrated before the matter is adjusted, but by that time a large number of the union men will have left the ranks of the organization. Many of the union men are working in the packing houses now, and when the strike is settled they cannot be induced to return to the union." Speaking of business conditions he said: "In Cincinnati, St. Paul and Milwaukee business was never in better condition so far as regards the building industry. Until the first of July there was not 10 per cent of the bricklayers at work; now there is fully 80 per cent employed. The renewed activity is due largely to confidence being restored."

Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association, and John Williams, secretary-treasurer, left last night for Lebanon, Pa. A few days ago a number of men were discharged from the mills at that place, presumably because they were affiliated with the union. John Pierce, national organizer, visited Lebanon and tried to have the matter straightened out, but failed. It is expected the trouble will be adjusted without any drastic measures being resorted to. President Shaffer will give a lecture on "Labor versus Capital" before the Kentucky Chautauqua, August 6. William Jennings Bryan will speak the day before. The meetings are being held at Louisville. President Shaffer will also be the principal speaker at the Danville, Ill., labor demonstration, September 5.

B. H. Brobst, assistant manager of the Hotel Lincoln, returned last evening from a pleasure trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Walter Lyon, formerly lieutenant governor, left last night for Denver. He boarded the Pennsylvania Limited.

F. M. Shaffer, deputy factory inspector of the Thirty-third district, arrived yesterday from a tour of his district. He said: "I learned that the law regulating fire escapes and fire extinguishers has been almost entirely ignored in many of the factories of Carnegie, McKees Rocks, Coraopolis, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and Rochester. I intend enforcing the law hereafter, as well as sanitary measures governing bakeries, which have not been generally complied with."

J. O. Roe, proprietor of the Central hotel, Uniontown, Pa., and formerly chief clerk of the Duquesne, accompanied by R. C. Hall, passed through the city last evening on their way to Tonopah, Nev., where they will inspect the property of the Nevada Mining Company. This company is made up principally of Pittsburghers. After inspecting the property Mr. Roe will continue west and visit Seattle and other Pacific coast cities.

F. L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, left last night for New York, where he will represent Pennsylvania when President Roosevelt is formally notified of his renomination for president. The notification committee will meet this afternoon in the Waldorf-Astoria. The committee will leave New York Wednesday morning for the summer residence of President Roosevelt.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Colonial—G. J. Brady, Altoona; J. A. MacLane, Morgantown; J. L. Danforth, Kane.

Seventh Avenue—O. H. Taylor, Brownsville; E. L. Adams, Oil City; J. T. Hay, Clarion; J. L. Adams, Bradford; W. J. Alexander, Steubenville.

Duquesne—F. Lewis, Leetonia; S. S. Hunne, Titusville.

Henry—William Hart Wheeling; H. A. Allison, Ridgway; John Porter, East Liverpool; F. T. Mynard, Dushore.

Lincoln—J. M. Guthrie, Indiana; C. L. Clark, Erie.

Monongahela House—T. M. Hertzog, Uniontown; Charles Morris, Canonsburg; A. West, Clarksburg.

Griswold—J. S. Johnson, Oil City; C. R. Dennison, Marietta; G. W. Church, Waynesburg.

AMERICAN IS INJURED.

Spaniards Hurt in Panic at Fight Between Tiger and a Bull.

SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN, July 25.—Fourteen persons were injured here yesterday in the panic at the fight between a tiger and a bull, including Countess Podras Lisaritury, Deputy Urquijo, the Marquis Pidal, vice president of the senate and former Spanish ambassador at the vatican, and an American whose name is given as Llwertone of New York. It is said that the American will put in a claim for damages. The managers of the fight are severely blamed.

A representative of the queen mother today visited the wounded in the hospital. The king went to Santiago shortly before the fight.

EAGLES AT M'KEESPORT.

Dedication of New Nest of Tube City Aerie Made an Event.

The keys of McKeesport were in the beaks of the Fraternal Order of Eagles yesterday. Birds of a feather flocked together from many different points to join the McKeesport aerie in the first annual reunion and outing. The McKeesport birds dedicated their new nest in Fifth avenue—a commodious hall for social purposes.

The day's festivities included a street parade, picnic and field meet at Olympia park, and banquet and reception in the evening. The visiting flocks arrived in town about noon and took part in the march through the principal streets. About 3,000 Eagles were in line. Frank Gilchrist, who holds the distinction of being the tallest "bird" in Pennsylvania, marched behind the police, attired as Uncle Sam and carrying an immense flag. Charles Langhurst was chief marshal, with Charles Parker and R. T. Vance as aids.

Two ball games were played. Charleroi won from McKeesport by 17 to 6; the East McKeesport nine won from Monessen, 20 to 15.

Will Prosecute Six Croatians.

County Detective Robinson says he intends to bring suit against six of the Croatians who were selling beer in Dewey grove near Millvale on Sunday. Two of the officers of the Croatian society, he says, are saloonkeepers and ought to know the law.

Horse's Kick Causes Lockjaw.

John Vinsor, aged 8, of 175 Almond alley, was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday morning suffering from lockjaw. The boy was kicked in the face by a horse last Tuesday and his chances for recovery are said to be slim.

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Many claim they are nervous "by nature" when it is really only because they are slaves to the coffee or tea habit, and this is easily proved by cutting out the coffee or tea for 10 days and using well boiled Postum Food Coffee instead—then comes the change.

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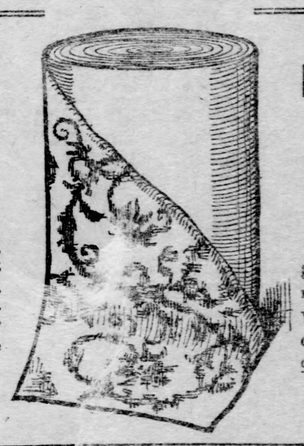

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MURPHY SULKS ABOUT PARKER

Tammany Leader Says He Is Not in National Politics—Will Not Go to Esopus.

TAGGART MAY BE OPPOSED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, July 25.

Leader Charles F. Murphy arrived at Tammany hall shortly before noon today. It was Mr. Murphy's first visit to the wigwam since the St. Louis convention.

"When are you going to Esopus to see Judge Parker?" was the first question asked him.

"I have no plans to go to Esopus."

"Do you favor any one man for chairman of the national committee?"

"No, I am not in national politics."

William F. Sheehan arrived here this afternoon and went directly to the Hoffman house, where he conferred with several members of the Democratic national committee. Mr. Sheehan was asked if he thought there was any doubt of the election of Thomas Taggart as chairman of the national committee.

"No," was the reply. "I think Taggart will make out right."

"Is there any dissatisfaction among the members of the national committee, or among Judge Parker's friends, as to the election of Taggart?" was next asked.

"Oh, I don't want to discuss politics," said Mr. Sheehan, as he turned and walked away.

Mr. Taggart smiles confidently when his candidacy is mentioned. His friends are congratulating him, and he does not hesitate to accept their good wishes.

Belmont Not in Favor.

Whether or not August Belmont will be treasurer of the national committee is an open question, but the answer apparently depends entirely on Mr. Belmont's willingness to assume that position. Some of the committeemen have a feeling of hesitation about asking Mr. Belmont to become treasurer, in view of the fact that his ambition was to become chairman, and that he withdrew from the race after being advised by several of the national committeemen that his occupancy of the place might injure the chances of the national ticket.

There is a suggestion that after Taggart is elected that a finance committee, of which William F. Sheehan, Senator Gorman and August Belmont will be members, will be named, and that these gentlemen will have the management of the campaign in the eastern states.

The national committee will pay its respects to the Democratic candidates Wednesday. Arrangements have been made for the national organization to leave New York and go direct to Esopus, where each member will be presented to Judge Parker. Some members have never seen their candidate.

May Yet Defeat Taggart.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 25.—(Special.)—The appearance at "Rosemount" today of former Senator Jones of Arkansas, still acting chairman of the national Democracy; Senator Daniel of Virginia, and National Committeeman D. K. Campau of Michigan has caused much speculation tonight whether, after all, Thomas Taggart tomorrow will be named as Senator Jones' successor. He may not be.

At the last moment, Campau's name is used as a probable victor. It is not to be denied that neither Judge Parker nor Mr. Sheehan favor Taggart. But they were so sure that Senator Gorman would accept the place that when his declination was received, the time left to find another was so short that none of Judge Parker's immediate political friends could think of another man possessing the same kind of attributes as Mr. Gorman is so peculiarly gifted with, that Taggart, who for months had been an active candidate, immediately loomed up and his advocates taking advantage of the treeless field, worked it until the machine, when it looked as if the chairmanship would go to him almost by default.

It was for the purpose of canvassing the situation even on the eve of the committee's session that Daniel and Jones were asked to visit "Rosemount."

Campau, who came here with H. G. Davis last week, and then went on to his home at Detroit, was visited at Detroit by Senator Jones yesterday. Then the two came direct to Judge Parker. Senator Daniel had decided that when the four got together after luncheon, the chairmanship matter was gone over thoroughly, though hurriedly. It was Senator Daniel's intention to have spent the night at "Rosemount" but after the conference—Jones, Three—Daniel and Campau—went to New York, where tonight there are meetings being held with Guffey, Sheehan and others.

It looks tonight as if Campau's name was in favor at "Rosemount."

COLUMBUS, O., July 25.—William J. Bryan was in the city today, en route to Delaware Springs, Chautauqua. He said: "It will be impossible for me to be at Esopus on the day on which Mr. Parker is officially notified. My time is all taken up to August 8."

CUTE DOGS AND PONIES TICKLED A BIG CROWD

Gentry Show in Allegheny Well Attended and Abounded in Rare Fun.

Little boys and girls and grown-up people, too, laughed until their sides ached at the first performance of Gentry Brothers' trained animal show in Recreation park, Allegheny, last night. Dogs played leapfrog, rode horseback, played the role of real circus clowns and gave the ring an enthusiastic appearance all the way through. Every time Omaha or Tige, or any of the proud fellows got his master's eye, they wagged their tails and barked and seemed tickled to death to get a chance to do their parts. "Scout" is the name of one of the dogs. He's a tramp. The company picked him up in the western part of Texas and has not been able to lose him. Proudly they all sit on their pretty stools; they got to stay there through the entire performance, and not only behave well but seem to enjoy seeing people laugh. About 2,000 people were present.

The ponies and dogs are fast friends. Some of them play leapfrog together. They seem to almost know each other by name. The ponies like to march and they are good at it. They obey orders, single like double file and so on accurately and keep step to music in a way that would please particularly a soldier. One of the Shetlands teeters, another plays he is sick and a veterinary surgeon in the form of an ape responds to the hurry-up call. Every time the tiny horses come in the ring there is plenty of excitement. The "buckling mule" act, which is a new one with the company this year, made the best hit last night.

The monkey automobile, loop-the-loop act is a wonder in animal training. It defies examinity the law of gravity and the fact that the part is played by one of the family made so popular by Darwinism, adds much to the whole show. The little monk seems to enjoy coming down the slide like a flash and with sufficient speed to whirl him and his cute little auto around a circular device about 10 feet in diameter.

Elephants are made use of as well as the small animals. They balance themselves on small pegs arranged a straight line, do acrobatic "stunts" and above all execute musical selections wonderfully well. The Gentry Brothers company has four shows, three aside from the one that is playing in Allegheny; their performance show the wonders of the lower animal brain. Those who originated the show 20 years ago little dreamed of the pleasure and good the performances have done and are still doing.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Next Date for Seashore Excursions Is Thursday, August 4th.

Rate, $10 for coaches, or $12 in parlor or sleeping cars. Special train leaves Union station, Pittsburg, at 8:55 a. m. Evening trains at 4:50, 9 and 10 p. m.

Installment Mortgages.

If you want to borrow money on improved real estate in Allegheny county ask about our installment mortgages. Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

LOW RATES GRANTED FOR TRADE EXCURSION

Merchants & Manufacturers Association Inviting Guests from All Over the Country.

A trade excursion into Pittsburgh, with attractive reduced rates on all railroads, is offered to the merchants of all the territory between New England and the Mississippi river. The rates have been secured and the plans arranged by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association which but recently conducted a successful excursion among the business men of West Virginia.

General Manager James Wardrop of the association announced yesterday that the Trunk Line association, controlling the country east of Pittsburgh, and the Central Passenger association, controlling that west of Pittsburgh, have each agreed to allow the low rate to be named. The tickets will be on sale at all railroad stations August 20-24, and will be good for 10 days. The arrangement is the one and one-third fare certificate plan used at large conventions, when the ticket is bought of any railroad agent the full one-way fare is paid. A certificate is given by the agent and in Pittsburgh the passenger associations will be represented by an agent, who will issue a return ticket for one-third the regular fare. The tickets will be sold to merchants, their buyers and their families. Upon arrival in Pittsburgh the merchants are invited to report at the association's headquarters in the Keystone building, where they will be received as association members. Special trade attractions in every line will be offered the visitors.

The extent of the success which is expected to be realized by the plan is shown by the fact that the association has given its check for $5,000 to the Trunk Line association as a guarantee of patronage. The excursion will be advertised directly by the association as well as by the individual members. Already 50,000 dodgers have been sent out for distribution through West Virginia announcing the event. Each firm belonging to the association will be furnished with booklets telling of the offered attractions.

The association's membership is increasing rapidly. It now has close to 1,200 members, active and associate, and by the time of the excursion, General Manager Wardrop expects to see 2,000 on the rolls.

Woman Prostrated by Heat.

Mrs. Joseph Hill, aged 73, of Soles street, McKeesport, was prostrated by heat while in the yard of her home yesterday. It is feared her advanced age will prevent her recovery.

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BROWNSVILLE AVE., 168, South Side—Nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

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PENN AVE., 6460—Neatly furnished front rooms, and others, all conveniences, good location.

PENN AVE., 6956—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; connecting room if desired.

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RACE ST., 715—Three nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; suitable for flat.

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ALLEGHENY AVE., 1814—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

SECOND-STORY front room with board. 1907 Federal st., Allegheny.

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FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

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FOR RENT—Sewickley, Pa., four unfurnished doctor's rooms, having business prestige for the past 20 years. Call 'phone 86, Sewickley, Pa.

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OAKWOOD ST., 538, WILKINSBURG—Three fine, large unfurnished rooms; every possible convenience; also large furnished parlor bedroom.

ROOMS — Four bright, connecting rooms, in Lange's flats; newly papered; large, airy porches; no children; every convenience. Inquire 1624 Colwell st.

SWISSVALE AVE., 709, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

East End.

CENTER AVE., 6020, near Penn—Three unfurnished rooms and attic, both gases and water.

FOR RENT—Three nicely papered rooms and bath in new brick house; use of laundry and cellar; location, Lincoln district, E. E. Address P. O. Box 1430.

IDLEWILD ST., 7315—Three or four large second floor unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences.

LARIMER AVE., 462—Two, three or four housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished; conveniences.

MARCHAND ST., 6415—Two unfurnished front rooms, bath, gas, range, halls carpeted, front porch; $14 per mo.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 810—Furnished or unfurnished rooms suitable for housekeeping or studio; board.

POINT BREEZE, SIMEN AVE., 6812—Half of a house, five rooms; $22.50 per month from September 1.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7833, near Brushton station and car line—Two suites of 3 or 4 rooms; modern improvements.

WILMOT ST. EXT.—Three large airy unfurnished rooms, all conveniences. Address A 125, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

ALPINE AVE., 243—Two furnished rooms; gas and water, $10.50 month; near Arch st.

BUENA VISTA STREET, 1004—Two unfurnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping.

PAGE ST., 1423—Four unfurnished rooms; gas, bath; water in kitchen; $20 month.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

CRAIG ST., N., 168—Large second-story front room with running water.

FLOWERS AVE., 408, HAZELWOOD—Nicely furnished rooms, board, near cars; front porch, spring water.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Two nice, good-sized furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; board if desired.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Two nice, good-sized furnished rooms for gentlemen, with board if desired, or light housekeeping.

ROSS AVE., 738, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished desirable rooms, reasonable; boarding optional; near station.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901—Large handsomely furnished rooms with all conveniences; excellent board. Bell 'phone 1658-W Highland. House situated on corner of College ave.

ALDER ST., 6105—Large handsomely furnished rooms; excellent meals; all conveniences; 'phone service.

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COR. FORBES AND SHADY AVES., SQUIRREL HILL—Delightful location, large cool rooms, grounds and shade; good table board, telephone 858 J Highland.

COTTAGE RESTAURANT, 207 Atwood st., near Schenley park; lunches and meals; popular prices; never closed.

FORBES ST., 4539—Large well furnished rooms; with or without board; Bell 'phone 9744 J Schenley.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 340—Two large, desirable rooms, boarding optional, near cars and Highland.

FRAZIER ST., 2519—Large front alcove room, furnished; board optional; gentlemen preferred.

GRAHAM ST., 551, Shadyside—Neatly furnished rooms; board; gentlemen preferred or women employed.

INWOOD ST., 813, NEAR FRANKSTOWN—Large front room, nicely furnished; boarding optional.

IVY ST., 700—Large handsomely furnished room; grand piano; excellent table board; all car lines; three minutes to station.

KELLEY AVE., 6834—Large, neatly furnished room; good boarding if desired; all conveniences.

NORTH HIGHLAND and Margaretta st.—Newly furnished rooms with excellent board; all conveniences; with lawn and porches. N. or S. Highland cars; 'phone.

OAKLAND AVE., 249—Large well furnished rooms; with excellent board; gentlemen only; Bell 'phone 1189 J Schenley.

"THE POINT BREEZE."
Fifth ave., 6716; ideal summer location; large porches, lawn, with shade; table board; rooms; references exchanged. Bell 'phone 9158 J Highland.

ST. JAMES ST., 611—Large, well-furnished second and third story rooms, with all conveniences; rates reasonable; excellent table board; near all cars and Shadyside station.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large newly furnished front room on second floor; also connecting room on third floor; excellent table board. References exchanged.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 406—Second floor front, with alcove; table board; references required.

THE LATHROP, 3519 FIFTH AVE.—Delightful rooms; beautifully furnished; shaded porches; excellent table board; one room suitable for gentleman.

"THE PARKVIEW"
ST. CLAIR and CALLOWHILL—Furnished rooms; en suite or single; with board.

TWO WELL FURNISHED apartments with bath; suitable for gentlemen; inquire 4024 Center ave.; Bell 'phone Schenley 6226.

Allegheny.

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Allegheny.

THREE unfurnished rooms and attic, 1417 Bidwell st. Apply 509 Arch st.

JUNIATA ST., 1311—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences; $12 month.

WESTERN AVE., 858—Nicely furnished, second floor front room, furnished complete for housekeeping.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—New 5-room frame house.
MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

SEND card for complete list of East End houses and apartments and map, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Apartments.

—FOR RENT—
FURNISHED APARTMENT,
5 rooms, in Wilkinsburg, furnished; during July and August; $35 month.
Send for rent list of Wilkinsburg houses.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
Wood and Penn, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

FOR RENT—In the business center of Wilkinsburg, two new apartments, 5 rooms and bath; one new apartment, 6 rooms and bath; two storerooms 17½x82 ft.; steam heat and modern improvements in all. A. F. Stoner, 722 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

TO LET—2028 Sarah street, South Side, desirable apartment six rooms, bath, etc.; rental only $18 per month. See Commonwealth Real Estate Co., 327-329 Fourth avenue.

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NICE FOUR-ROOM FLAT.
For rent in District Apartments, Brighton road, Allegheny, one flat of 4 rooms and bath; range, hot and cold water, gas; $18 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

REDUCED TO $25.
Attractive suite of 3 rooms and bath, provided with every comfort, in the modern apartment building, corner Winebiddle and Friendship aves., in the delightful Friendship park district. The only flat not rented, hence the reduction in rent.
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OFFICES DESIRABLY LOCATED.
Two good offices are vacant in the Conestoga building, corner Wood and Water sts.; will be rented to right party at low rental.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

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Offices at moderate rent in the Bissell block, corner Seventh ave. and Smithfield st.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

Storage.

STORAGE.
CHEAP RENT
TO APRIL 1ST.
Downtown location, 1st floor 20x80; good alley entrance.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 GRANT ST.

Furnished Houses.

FURNISHED house in Ben Avon, very desirable. A. I. Monlague.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
Brick house, two stories, attic, cellar, seven rooms, reception hall, bath and pantry, gas and electric light; every modern convenience; corner lot, 45x100. Price $6,000.

Five-room house, centrally located; convenient to churches, schools and cars, $1,700.

Farm of 100 acres, good house, barn, outbuildings, fences, fine orchard, excellent water, near Ohiopyle; $4,000; will trade for city property.

ALSO
Farm of 138 acres, underlaid with coal, with good house of 8 rooms, barn, outbuildings, fences, fine orchard, excellent water.
PRICE $5,500.
WILL TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY.

J. B. WEBB,
206 Sixth avenue,
McKeesport, Pa.

A BELLEVUE BARGAIN

148x100 ft.
$9,800; WORTH
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A Clear Saving Of Over $5,000

Best location; good house, 7 rooms; cottage on grounds; fruit of all kinds; alley in rear 25 ft.

An Exceptional Investment
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Act Quick, Only $3,800 Cash
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A LOVELY DWELLING OF 7 ROOMS
and luxurious throughout, on the Watson boulevard, contiguous to Perrysville avenue; all the new and more recent conveniences and in first-class condition throughout. Stable, etc., on end of lot.
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425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM HOUSES; lot 40x100, MILLVALE TERRACE, THE PRETTIEST PLACE in Allegheny county; price $1,600, $100 cash, balance $25 per month; take Millvale car, get off at Millvale Terrace, or see H. F. McGRADY, room 208, No. 309 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM HOUSES; lot 40x100, MILLVALE TERRACE, THE PRETTIEST PLACE in Allegheny county; price $1,600, $100 cash, balance $25 per month; take Millvale car, get off at Millvale Terrace, or see H. F. McGRADY, room 208, No. 309 Fourth avenue.

LATHROP STREET.

$7,500, nice high location, a buff brick reception hall house of eight rooms, tile bath, furnace, laundry and all the conveniences, on a 30-foot lot.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$4,800, Knoxville; fine home, large lot, near two car lines. Nearly new solid brick, 8 rooms, modern in every detail. Possession at once. See us quick if you want a bargain. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

$7,500.
Maryland ave., a frame reception hall house of 11 nice rooms and bath, two toilets, built for a home, but owner forced to leave; lot 30x150; suitable terms can be arranged.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

BARGAIN in real estate. Call on Trego, 624 Homewood ave.

East End Residences.

BUY A HOME.
A 7-room frame house in Brushton, with stone cellar, slate roof, complete bath room, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels; a well-built house; price $2,900; $400 cash and balance monthly.
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7506 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FOR SALE.
A SUMMER RESIDENCE
AT
OHIO PYLE.
New frame house, 2 stories and cellar; 11 rooms; hardwood finish; fine well of water; outbuildings; two stories and cellar; nice grove; lot 90x165.
ONLY $2,500.
J. B. WEBB,
206 Sixth ave.,
McKeesport, Pa.

Business Properties.

WATCH THAT "HUMP."

A BARGAIN ON FIFTH AVE.
We offer FOR QUICK SALE the BEST PIECE OF PROPERTY on the avenue, right in heart of WHOLESALE AND BANKING DISTRICT, OPPOSITE WASHINGTON ST.
MODERN 4-STORY BRICK BUILDING, containing LARGE STOREROOM AND BASEMENT and 26 ROOMS, all well rented at about $3,500 A YEAR.
Lot runs 23½ ON FIFTH AVE. by 113 FT. TO ANN ST. MOST SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING on the street. WE HAVE A PRICE ON THIS PROPERTY of about NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS A FOOT LESS THAN IT COULD BE SOLD FOR THE OTHER DAY, ONE BLOCK AWAY, $16,000 CASH NECESSARY to buy this Bargain.
TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PROFIT for the MAN WHO KNOWS HIS BUSINESS in this buy.
We have CONTROL OF THIS PROPERTY.
See Us Without Delay.
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BLDG., 642 FIFTH AVE.
MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS
WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

BUILDERS' OPPORTUNITY.
Thirty-three (33) good building lots in East End, convenient to street cars and on the line level with street, are offered for sale at $250 each. Owner wishes to sell as a whole and will take in exchange good improved property.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Lot 25x309, $450; 74 Littell ave., Montooth borough.

Farms.

$6,500—FARM 128 ACRES.
Ten-room frame house, frame barn, 60x50 ft. and all other outbuildings; 5 acres in orchard, and plenty of timber. Well watered; within 12 miles of Pittsburgh; 3 miles from railroad. Terms $4,000 cash, balance mortgage; a great bargain, will not trade. See
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR SALE—A farm of 50 acres, 34 miles from Pittsburgh, the Panhandle railroad runs through the farm; house of 4 large rooms, slate roof; stable for 4 horses and 4 cows; orchard, all underlaid with coal. T. R. Dunn, 322 Craig st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—29 acres of land; large barn; on the Saltsburg road, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Address, James F. Hays, Waverly, Baltimore, Md.

SEND for ILLUSTRATED Ohio farm list.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

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COAL MINE FOR SALE—One of the very best mines on the Panhandle, with full electric equipment and everything else complete. Capacity about 600 tons per day. Address W 108, The Gazette.

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WILL sell interest in wholesale tea and coffee business; established trade for 13 years; city, Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Will exchange for real estate or other securities. Will pay you to investigate. Address Z 103, The Gazette.

CARPET CLEANING PLANT, located in city, 14-H. P. engine; one 12 ft. carpet wheel; if sold at once price $850.00.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

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WE make a specialty of selling large stores of all kinds and request a call from you, whether you wish to buy or sell.
MILLS-McLAUGHINOUPT CO.,
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BAKERY—In town, 60 miles from city, established 3 years, baking 2½ barrels flour daily. Price $1,000.
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7x10" Blake stone crusher.
7 ft. Wet grinding pan.
9 ft. Dry grinding pan.
7x10" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine and boiler.
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25 H. P. Portable boiler.
40 H. P. Portable boiler.
60 H. P. Portable boiler.
18x16x18" Blake pump, 8" suction, 6" discharge.
Boilers, Engines and Machine Tools of Every Description.
Both 'Phones.
WICKES BROS., 46th st. and A. V. R. R.

VERTICAL SINGLE FLUE BOILERS, PIPE, ETC.
We make a specialty of vertical, single flue boilers for various purposes. We can furnish on short notice anything in the line of gas engines as we carry the largest stock of any house in Pittsburgh. We do general repair work.
THE TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 WATER ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park Way, Allegheny, Pa.

LOW PRICE FOR QUIC

MARKET WAS REACTIONARY, CLOSING SLIGHTLY LOWER

Iron and Steel Stocks and Southern Pacific Strongest Features—Local Securities Closed at Small Net Gains.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was irregular yesterday, trading was less active and closing prices were slightly lower than on Saturday. At the opening the tone was somewhat affected by the lower quotations from London, where English consols were a small fraction lower. Foreign markets, as a rule, were rather unsettled by the reports that Russia had seized additional ships and that Russian ships were cruising in English waters with the object of detaining any vessels supposed to be carrying contraband of war. At the present time it does not appear probable that any other nations will become involved in the war in the far east, but the London and Paris markets are sensitive and the feeling is reflected to a slight extent in Wall street.

After the opening declines the steel stocks displayed considerable strength and they turned the market in an upward direction. U. S. Steel preferred advanced to 63½, the highest for the year, and the common stock rallied to 12¾. Colorado Fuel and Iron opened strong at 38½, but subsequently broke to 36¾. Tennessee Coal and Iron opened at 43½, advanced to 44¾ and closed at 43¾ bid, being one of the few stocks to close at a net gain for the day. The remainder of the industrial list was inactive and moved within a narrow range.

The principal activity in the railroad group during the first half of the session was in the Pacifics, Pennsylvania and the grangers. The tone of the market, however, was reactionary, and the dullness became more pronounced as the day wore along. Professional traders were bearish for the time being and worked for a reaction, while the public looked on waiting to buy on the reactions.

A feature of the afternoon dealings was the weakness in the Eries. The common sold off a point to 24¾, while the preferred broke nearly 2 per cent, selling down to 60¾. The movement was accompanied by a rumor that the dividend on the first preferred would be reduced. The weakness had an effect upon the remainder of the list, and prices declined rather sharply at about the time that it appeared as though a genuine reaction was about to take place. Southern Pacific was taken in hand. This stock rallied from 50⅜ to 52, the final sale being at 52, a net advance for the day of ¾ per cent. It was the only prominent railroad stock to close higher than on Saturday. Union Pacific, which had declined to 96⅝, recovered to 97⅛, and the remainder of the railroad list recovered small fractions. U. S. Steel preferred closed at 62⅝, which was within a fraction of the lowest. The close was barely steady.

The U. S. Steel directors will meet today to take action on the quarterly dividend on the preferred stock and give out a statement of earnings. If there is no new precedent, their action will not be made public until after the close of the market. No doubt was expressed regarding the declaration of the regular dividend, and expectations as to the quarter's earnings will be met if they are between $19,000,000 and $20,000,000.

The developments of the day included the declaration of a sympathetic strike of workmen affiliated with the meat packers and the inauguration of a strike of New England cotton mill operatives. The number of the latter involved is estimated at 20,000. Neither incident had much, if any, effect upon the stock market. Wheat averaged a cent higher, but the advance was based more upon the strength of foreign markets than upon any developments in connection with domestic crops. The latter are making wonderful progress, and threshing returns in the district affected by the floods early in the month are above expectations. The decline in pork could not have been ascribed to anything connected with the stuff.

In Pittsburgh the stock market was extremely dull, but the tone was firmer and prices averaged higher. Manufacturers Light and Heat was strong and on light transactions advanced to 32¼. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was a shade higher at 56½, and the scrip sold at 102. The other coal issues were unchanged. Crucible Steel common declined and the preferred advanced, while U. S. Steel common was firmer and the preferred a fraction lower, but the net changes were small. Only 30 shares Westinghouse Electric changed hands all day, but closing quotations on regular lots were lower at 78½ bid, 79¼ asked. There was a little more inquiry for bank and trust company shares. Bank of Pittsburgh advanced to 151 bid and Iron City Trust was ½ per cent higher at 116½. Bonds were dull but firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20	U. S. Stl. com.	12½	
100	do	12½	
20	do	12¼	
10	Luster	11½	
10	do	11½	
20	Crucible com.	5¼	
4	M. L. & H.	32	
20	do	32¼	
10	do	32¼	
10	Crucible com.	5¾	
20	do	5¾	
10	do	5¾	
65	do	5⅝	
10	do	5⅝	
20	do	5⅝	
50	do	5⅝	
60	U. S. Stl. pfd.	62⅝	
$8,000	W. & E. P. 5s	111¾	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

25	U. S. Stl. pfd.	62¾	
100	do	62⅝	
40	Brewing com.	25	
20	do	25	
10	do	25	
82	M. L. & H.	32¾	
68	do	32¼	

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10	Luster	11	
75	do	11	
15	U. S. Stl. pfd.	62⅝	
30	Brewing com.	24⅝	
100	Crucible com.	5½	
5	Crucible com.	5¾	
$70.00	P. Coal		
			div. scrip 102⅝
$1,000	West. Mach.		
			68. ....110¾
20	Crucible pfd.	36¾	
10	P. Coal pfd.	56½	
2	Big Iron w.		
			Sept. .. 13.45
2	do	Oct. ..	13.45
5	Colonial Tr.		325
2	do		325
10	do		325
2	do		325
10	do		325
10	P. Coal pfd.		56¾
30	do		56¾
10	Crucible Tr.		116½

*And interest.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Chge.
160	Brewing	25	24⅞	24⅞	—⅛
20	Do pref.	45¾	45¾	45¾	—¼
310	Crucible Steel.	6¾	5¾	5¾	—1
20	Do preferred.	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	+⅜
165	Luster Mining.	11½	11	11	0
200	M. L. & H.	32¾	32	32⅛	+⅛
80	Marsden	3½	3½	3½	+⅛
50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	56½	56½	56½	+½
140	U. S. Steel.	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞	+⅛
200	Do preferred.	62⅝	62⅜	62⅝	—⅛
70	W. Elec. 2nds.	70¾	70¾	70¾	—¼
	BANK STOCKS.				
30	Colonial Trust.	325	325	325	0
10	Iron City Trust	116½	116½	116¾	+½
1344					
	BONDS.				
$1,000	W. Mach. 6s.	100¾	100¾	100¾	+¾
2,000	W. & E. P. 5s	111¾	111¾	111¾	+1¼
$4,000					
	SCRIP.				
$192.50	P. Coal pf. div.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	0
	PIG IRON WARRANTS.				
2	A—Sept. delivery.	13.45	13.45	13.45	0
2	A—Oct. delivery.	13.45	13.45	13.45	

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal Bank	50	135	
Bank of Pittsburgh	100	151	
Farmers Deposit National	100		1400
Federal National	100		190
Fourth National	100		100
Lincoln National	100	240	
Metropolitan National	100	120	
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	
Pennsylvania National	100		180
Equitable Trust	100	100	
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	450	
Real Estate Trust	100	120	
Iron City Trust	100	116	
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	100	295	
Western Insurance	50		53½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	32¼	32½
Luster Mining & Mining	10	10¾	
Westinghouse Elec. 2nd pfd.	50	78½	79¼
Suspension Bridge	25	60	
Consolidated Ice	50	58	61
Crucible Steel	100	5¾	6
Do preferred	100	36¼	36¾
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	8½
Do preferred	50	19	20
Monongahela Water	25	36	
National Glass	100	34½	35
National Fire Proofing pfd.	50		28⅜
Philadelphia Co.	50	39	39½
Do preferred	50		45½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24¾	25
Do preferred	50	45¾	46
Pittsburgh Coal	100		14
Do preferred	100	56	56¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100		118
Pittsburgh Steam Range	50	4	
Standard Underground Cable	100	185	200
Union Switch & Signal	50		60
Do preferred	50		90
United States Glass	100		40
United States Steel	100	12¾	12¾
Do preferred	100	62⅝	62⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50		135
American Sewer Pipe	100	19½	20
BONDS			
P. McK. & C. 1st 5s		99	99½
Consolidated Gas 5s		110	
Monongahela L. & P. 5s		101½	102
Monongahela River Coal 6s		114	115½
Pittsburgh & Birm. 5s		102½	
W. & E. P. St. Ry. 5s		110⅝	112
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
A—Southern coke		13.35	13.60
B—Northern coke		12.40	
D—Standard Bessemer		12.60	

Local Bank Call.

At the call of local bank stocks yesterday the sales were 10 shares Iron City Trust at 116½ and 30 shares Colonial Trust at 325. Bank of Pittsburgh was firmer at 151 bid, the highest price yet quoted. Following were unposted quotations for small lots:

	Bid.	Ask.
Colonial Trust	325	330
Iron City Trust	116½	120
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	295	
Farmers Deposit National		1300
Cosmopolitan National	100	
Industrial National		127
German-American Sav. & Trust	154	157
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	151	
Southside Bank	80	90
Federal National		100
Bankers Trust		90
Ohio Valley Bank		200
Merchants Savings & Trust	56	58
Equitable Trust		165
Third National		100
Lincoln National	240	
Central Savings & Trust		96
Fidelity Title & Trust	450	460
Pittsburgh Trust	400	
Diamond Savings		260
German National	230	240
Diamond National		425

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Local traders in Westinghouse Electric are evidently waiting for the circular which it is said will be issued this week relative to the offer of the remaining $2,500,000 treasury stock for subscription. There were only 10 shares traded in on the local board yesterday at 79¾. Regular lots of the stocks were subsequently offered at 79¼, but the best bid at the close was 78½. The latter is $1.50 a share below the subscription price of the stock sold last year and the same amount below the reported price at which the new stock will be offered. When subscriptions were made last year the stock was quoted around 100 and sold at 94½ ex-rights, the latter at one time being worth as high as 84 a share. Of course the public would not subscribe for new stock at $80 a share while old stock was offered in the open market below that price, although it is unofficially reported that certain brokers have already underwritten the bulk of the new stock to be offered at $80 a share. For some time past it has been a rather difficult matter to either buy or sell large amounts of the stock around 80 to 81. The price seemed to be "pegged" in the New York market at about those figures, but Pittsburghers did not want to take more of the stock than they could help, regardless as to whether the public would take the new stock at 80 was under discussion yesterday in the office of a house that has handled large amounts of the stock and the conclusion was reached that if the market value of the present stock were advanced there would be no difficulty in floating the new stock at the premium proposed.

At noon on Thursday next there will be sold on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for account of whom it may concern $2,000 Marine Sugar 6s, 12 shares Iron City Trust, 30 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred, 5 shares Crucible Steel preferred, 45 shares Pittsburgh Brewing, 8 shares Monongahela Water, 10 shares Pittsburgh Stove and Range, 2 shares United States Steel preferred, and 3 shares River Coal preferred.

The posted quotation on Bank of Pittsburgh was advanced to 151 bid, and a private sale was reported as high as 153. The stock has advanced $8 a share since the increase of the dividend.

Pacific Mail for the year ending April 30 reports gross earnings of $3,691,796, and net of $3,040,947, against $2,827,506 and $2,504,403, respectively, in 1903.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad for the fiscal year ended June 30, shows a gross revenue of $4,234,770 87, operating expenses, $3,223,062 35. After the payment of fixed charges there remained to the credit of the profit and loss account the sum of $12,080 55.

Out of the total sales of 3,592,000 shares on the New York stock exchange last week, 2,208,000 shares were contributed by 10 stocks, leaving 1,284,000 shares to be distributed among 177 other stocks dealt in. Pennsylvania led the list with 374,800 shares.

The National City bank alone gained more than $15,000,000 cash last week. The net increase for all the banks in the New York clearing house was $11,614,700.

From $23,000,000 state and city bonds deposited in the treasury as security for public deposits in October, 1902, such securities have decreased to $3,319,500 on July 20, 1904.

John W. Gates is a bull. He says: "It is interesting to note that a year or two ago the stock market was active in the face of 8, 9 and 10 per cent money, and when securities were selling at the highest prices reached in years. Everybody had the idea that interests bona fide well supplied with money. If they deposited their funds in a national or state bank they would receive a very small interest thereon. In this surplus money seeking investment that is responsible for the upward movement in values. There are very many good stocks that are destined for higher valuation. Reading, Pennsylvania, Illinois Central, Delaware & Hudson and other like securities are booked for higher prices, and I am of the opinion that they will be selling very much higher before the close of the current year."

The gross earnings of Chicago & Northwestern for June decreased $416,172. For the same month Omaha decreased $144,390.

In the past seven months the deposits of the New York banks have increased $55,000,000, or 41½ per cent. Within the same period loans have increased $221,000,000, or 25 per cent.

The gross earnings of Wabash for the third week in July increased $6,208.

A Wall street message thus sized up the market sentiment: "The attitude of the commission houses is a waiting one. Neither they nor their clients feel like selling stocks. They both, however, are joining in the professional clamor that a reaction of two or three points is thought by many to be overdue. Should such a reaction occur, which would result in a five to 10 point advance all around. The underlying sentiment of the commission houses is really bullish, but somewhat for eventualities."

The $2,058,500 additional capital stock of the United Fruit Company, to list which application has been made to the stock exchange, was issued to the stockholders as a dividend, to provide working capital. The new stock was sold to the stockholders.

A bull on the Harriman stocks says: "It looks as if there was no doubt about the way Southern Pacific is headed. All that stock bought by Kuhn-Loeb and Harriman has been taken up and kept. It looks to me as if Southern Pacific's operating expenses would be reduced in the fall and a dividend paid. The present high stocks and wide interests continues and is the basis for the present rise and scarcity of the stock. These blocks of stock are not being bought for fun and are not for sale at the prevailing prices. It looks as if it were on its way to 70 or more. This means as well a big rise in Union Pacific."

Western railroad officials assert that there has been a sudden revival of cheerful sentiment and an increase of traffic offering in proportion. A reasonable increase in the grain movement is also reported, although of moderate dimensions. Eastern railroads are not in entire harmony with these views.

The financial complications in connection with the Northern Securities case appear to be inexhaustible. A New York banker points out the following that has not heretofore been publicly stated: A secret litigation between Harriman and the Hill-Morgan interests over Northern Securities will open one very curious question which may have a considerable bearing on our market and which has not apparently attracted attention. We refer to the Oregon Short Line 'participating' 4 per cent bonds, which are a 4 per cent bond of Oregon Short Line and secured by an equal amount of Northern Securities stock. In addition to the 4 per cent interest secured by the bond, each bondholder is entitled each February to his rateable share of any cash dividend paid by Northern Securities during the preceding calendar year. Now what will be the result if dividends on Northern Pacific stock are held up by the litigation for two years? Of course Oregon Short Line, that is, Union Pacific must pay the 4 per cent interest on the bonds for the two years and continuing will not get no dividends on the Northern Securities stock deposited, for the courts have enjoined Great Northern and Northern Pacific from paying dividends on these stocks held by Northern Securities until the latter company has distributed this stock. Suppose the principle on which the stocks should be distributed to be decided in two years, then the trustees of 'participating' mortgage would get the dividends three years after the bonds matured. In that emergency however, all this payment over and above the 4 per cent for the then calendar years would 'go to the 'participating' bondholders. How then would Union Pacific get back its 4 per cent on the $41,000,000 of bonds it has held by it? Perhaps they look to getting around the difficulty by means of the clause allowing withdrawal of Northern Securities stock (which we suppose would mean its equivalent also) at 105, but such a withdrawal and redeposit would be so clear an evasion of the plain terms of the bond that it would be very open to injunction proceedings. We would like to know whether the above point as to Oregon Short Line bonds has been considered, and also to know the real opinion of the lawyers consulted on it."

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The expenditures of the Calumet and Arizona group of properties, since their original development four years ago, have been $5,000,000, but they have one big and successful producer worth as the market stands today, $20,000,000, and they have two properties which are practically sure, worth $6,000,000 to $7,000,000 each, in addition to the Pittsburgh and Duluth, which is worth at present $1,500,000, and the Junction, valued at half as much.

The Shattuck-Arizona Mining Company, has just begun work, reports finding manganiferous iron ore close to the surface in a pit, west of the southeast line of its ground. In the Uncle Sam claim of the Copper Queen, they found the same rock at considerable depth. Finding it at surface nearby indicates that the dip of the lime rocks is a good deal steeper than the very steep surface of the mountain, and that the Shattuck ground is a good deal older, geologically, than the strata where the Copper Queen and Calumet and Arizona were successful.

The Bisbee West management announces that is purposes to sink a shaft 2,000 feet. This would carry the hole far below any strata in which geologists believe there is possibility of ore, and deep into the underly schist. At present the Bisbee West is idle and the general impression is that it has little money on hand.

The Calumet and Sonora, which is developing property four miles southwest of the Greene Consolidated, is in sulphide ore at a depth of 40 feet. The surface was iron pyrites, and there was a thin seam of carbonate and cuprite 10 feet down.

It is reported from Calumet, Mich., that the Calumet and Hecla Company will put up money to buy its claims, the cash to be advanced by leading stockholders. This company owes $112,500 on its land, 14 claims, lying southeast of the Calumet mine. Payments, each of this $12,500 is due in August, the rest next winter. The company possibly has funds for the first payment, but will have little left for further development.

The proposed reorganization of the Calumet and Bisbee, owning a group of claims south of the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh, has not yet been made. The company purposes to raise money among its stockholders to take up its bond and meet the development and equipping bills. The Calumet and Bisbee owns $120,000 on its land.

There is talk of an assessment of $1 on Lake Superior and Arizona and the same amount is just being paid in on the Wagner and Arizona. Shares are not really assessable, but calls on the part-paid capital stock, and have been, to a certain extent, expected.

At Bisbee the Pittsburgh and Duluth is finding the big-expectations and strikes made last week have been in oxides and carbonate ores, running up to 12 per cent copper. The company has about $265,000 in the treasury, and it can secure an extension on its bonds will not need any money for several months.

The report of the Higgins Development Company shows that company is close to the end of its cash, having but $4,500 on hand. The company received from stock $138,000, and paid on its lands $101,000, before it knew whether or not there had any probable value; its exploration expense to date has been $54,000, and the construction and supplies accounts have used up the rest.

The Butte Michigan companies have spent in Bisbee, including development, exploration and land costs, and taking into account only the companies that have been unsuccessful so far not less than $1,700,000. Most of this has come out of the Bisbee copper region, and it is said that people up that way are comper poor just now.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The tin market underwent a considerable reaction during the day's trading. In London prices broke to £122 7s 6d for spot and £122 2s 6d for futures, while they closed locally at £26 10s@£27 0s. The declines were due to a disposition to consider that the recent advance had been more rapid than justified by actual trade conditions. Copper was a shade lower in London, spot there closing at £67 2s 6d and futures at £67 2s 6d. Locally copper was unchanged. Lake is quoted at $12 62½@12 87½, electrolytic at $12 62½@12 75 and casting at $12 37½@12 50. Lead was unchanged at £11 5s in London, but was lower in the local market, declining at $4 20@4 25. Spelter was unchanged locally at $4 85@4 95. In London it was a shade higher, closing at £22 7s 6d. Iron closed at 54s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is quiet and easier; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14 00@14 50, No. 2 foundry northern at $13 75@14 00, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 50@13 75.

Boston Copper Stocks.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Arcadian	13½	13½	...	...
Atlantic	8	9¼	9	9
Bingham	26¾	26¾	26¾	25¾
Calumet & Arizona	197	...	...	197
Calumet & Hecla	470	470	470	475
Centennial	24¾	24¾	24¾	24
Calumet & Pgh	*28	29	...	28
Elm River	12¾	...	...	2¼
Junction Dev. Co	*20	...	...	20
L. S. & P. D	*29¼	31	...	30
Mass	...	4¾	4¼	4¼
Mohawk	43	43½	43	43
Michigan	14½	...	...	4
Osceola	66	66	63	62
Old Dominion	14¾	...	...	14
Parrott	24½	24½	24½	24½
Pittsburgh & Duluth	†31	...	...	†30
Range Consolidated	57½	57½	56½	56

*Bid. †Asked.

Following were closing bids on inactive stocks: Tonopah Belmont, 71; Tonopah Montana, 2.39; Rex Consolidated, .09½; McNamara, .46; Midway, .49; Redtop, .14; Rescue, .09; Goldfield, .85; Gold Mountain, .25; North Star, .30.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.25	Ontario	3.50
Brunswick Con	.09	Ophir	2.40
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Phoenix	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.05	Potosi	.06
Horn Silver	1.45	Savage	.25
Iron Silver	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.25
Leadville Con	.02	Small Hopes	.21
		Standard	2.00

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,181,812, a decrease of $1,115,000.

Stock market remained extremely dull, but the general tone was firmer.

Westinghouse Electric was offered down to 79¼ and closed at 78½ bid.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was firmer, advancing to 32¼.

Coal stocks were steady and Crucible and United States Steel irregular.

Iron City Trust higher at 116½. Bank of Pittsburgh advanced to 151 bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market was reactionary and prices averaged lower.

Sales fell off, amounting to only 413,400 shares stock and $1,740,000 bonds.

United States Steel preferred rallied to 63⅛, a new high mark on this movement.

Minor iron and steel stocks strong, but did not retain all the gains.

Eries the weakest of the railroads, the 1st preferred declining to 60¾.

Southern Pacific led the late rally, advancing to 52.

THE MONEY MARKET

The local money market is fairly easy at 5 per cent on call loans secured by actual collateral securities, and sleazy at 6 per cent on commercial loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,181,812 73	$1,114,558 98
Last week	6,967,662 39	989,109 21
Last year	7,296,226 01	1,324,211 96

Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, July 25.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $38,010; Total thus paid since Friday, $144,746, against $7,854 for the same period one week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks for the day, $5,062,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,722,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $7,228,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,377,000, against $378,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $880,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Today's statement of the treasure balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $149,759,096; gold, $46,870,812; silver, $30,886,753; United States notes, $15,249,384; treasury notes of 1890, $101,153; national bank notes, $11,622,739; total receipts this day, $1,710,991; total receipts this month, $35,206,784; total receipts this year, $536,206,784; total expenditures this day, $2,240,000; total expenditures this month, $50,420,000; total expenditures this year, $536,420,000; deposits in national banks, $120,654,190.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 70@4 87 75 for demand and at $4 85@4 85 10 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88@4 88½. Commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 84¾. Bar silver, 56½c. Mexican dollars, 46½c. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds heavy. Money on call weak, 2 per cent; closing bid, ½ per cent; offered at 1 per cent. Time loans easy; 60 and 90 days, 2@2½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, July 25.—Consols for money, 88 9-16; consols for account, 88⅝; money, 3@3½ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills, 2⅝@2 15-16 per cent; three months' bills, 2 15-16@3 per cent. The transfer to the Bank of England of the installment due on the Japanese loan stiffened the money market today. Discounts hardened in anticipation of the new issue of exchequer bonds. The stock exchange was more cheerful, although quiet. It was chiefly occupied with mining shares and the carry over. Consols opened firm, eased later and closed a fraction above the lowest quotations of the day. Americans opened irregular. There was a firm undertone and they moved slightly above parity. Grand Trunk was flat on reports of a decrease in the traffic. United States Steel preferred opened strong and closed quiet. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 95⅝. Bar gold, 117s 9d; American eagles, 76s 4d. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £23,000.

PARIS, July 25.—Trading on the bourse today was quiet. The tone somewhat improved. Russian imperial 4s closed at 92.65 and Russian 5s, of 1904 at 103. The private rate of discount was 1⅞ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 98 francs, 7½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 24½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, July 25.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45½ pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 1¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 25.—Turpentine firm, 53¾. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 55; I, $3 10; K, $3 47½; M, $3 72½; N, $3 82½; W. G, $4 22½; W. W, $4 32½@4 35.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 25.—Turpentine firm. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 55; I, $2 95; K, $3 27½; M, $3 52½; N, $3 62½; W. G, $4 02½; W. W, $4 22½.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 25.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin steady; $2 25. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75 and $4 00.

Financial and Trade Notes.

NEW YORK, July 25.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Trust Company today the proposition for the completion of the voluntary liquidation was unanimously ratified. This action will be taken at once, and the affairs of the company terminated as soon as possible. After settling all outstanding debts there will be a balance, which will be divided among the shareholders pro-rata.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,433,217; government receipts from internal revenue, $866,160; customs, $743,951; miscellaneous, $100,887; expenditures, $2,240,000.

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Local River Notes.

The stage of water in the Ohio river, according to the gauges at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night, was 4.3 feet and stationary.

The Columbia will be the Morgantown boat today.

The Kanawha will leave today for Charleston and way points.

The Enterprise has arrived from below with a tow of empties.

The work of repairing the big Sprague is progressing rapidly. Her shaft has been removed and the cylinder timbers are being strengthened.

Capt. O. A. Blackburn, superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Morgantown Company, reports that his boats are having about as much business as at any time in the year.

The Greenland will make another trip out of Pittsburgh for St. Louis August 11. The boat is now making good progress down river and will be at her destination in good time. Although the list of passengers was not very large from Pittsburgh it was swelled at down-river points.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Cotton—Futures closed steady: July, 10.27c; August, 10.20c; September, 9.81c; October, 9.64c; November, 9.57c; December, 9.61c; January, 9.64c; February, 9.68c; March, 9.88c. Spot market closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands, 10.80c; middling gulf, 11.05c; sales, 2,500 bales.

NEW NAVIGATION HEAD.

Sewickley is now the head of navigation for Ohio river packets. It will remain so as long as the new dams are being constructed below Davis island. Before the work of building these dams was started the biggest down-river boats could get out on a four-foot stage at Davis island dam. Now they must have at least four feet and a half. The improvements have changed the current and river bed.

On account of the conditions at Merriman, boats will hereafter turn at Sewickley, as did the Greenland last week and the Keystone State yesterday. The Keystone got away from there yesterday for Cincinnati with a fair trip, having had both passengers and freight sent from here by rail. The Big Kanawha got in and out yesterday and the Kanawha arrived last night at 8:30. The latter was delayed not only by the low water, but by fog and was several hours late. She had an unusually large trip.

All the boats belonging to river coal companies are tied up now and unless there is rain inside of the next few days local rivers will be quieter than they have been for several months.

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ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
24800 A., T. & S. F.	79⅜	79⅛	78⅝	78½
400 Do preferred	97¼	97½	96⅝	96⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	...	...	...	28
Do preferred	...	...	...	88
1300 Am. Locomotive	22½	22¾	22¼	22
Do preferred	...	...	...	112
100 Do preferred	87	87	87	87
1200 Amer. Car & Fdry	10¼	10½	10	10
Do preferred	...	...	...	77
American Can	...	...	...	11½
Do preferred	...	...	...	72
25700 Amal. Copper	52½	53⅞	52	52⅝
Do preferred	...	...	...	112
3200 Am. Sm. & Ref.	57¼	57⅝	57	57
1600 Do preferred	99	99⅝	99	99½
200 American Ice	7½	7½	7	7
700 Do preferred	29¼	29⅝	28½	28½
3800 Balto. & Ohio	85¼	85¾	84½	84½
Do preferred	...	...	...	94
12000 Brook. Rap. Tran.	52⅜	52⅝	51½	51⅝
Canada Southern	...	...	...	53
1400 Canadian Pacific	124½	124½	124	124
500 Chic. Great W.	14¾	14¾	14½	14⅝
500 Consolidated Gas	194	194	193¾	194
200 C., C., C. & S. L.	75	75½	75	...
1000 Ches. & Ohio	34½	34⅝	33⅞	33⅞
3700 Chicago & Alton	50½	49¾	39½	40¾
Do preferred	...	...	...	81
400 Chic. & N. W.	179	179	178½	178½
4800 Col. Fuel & Iron	38⅜	38½	36¾	37⅛
600 Corn Products	13	13	12⅝	12⅝
100 Del. & Hud.	170	170	170	169½
Do preferred	...	...	...	69
Illinois Central	137¾	137¾	136½	136½
100 Iowa Central	19	19	19	19
1400 Louis. & Nash.	115	115½	115	115
Manhattan	...	...	...	151½
10000 Missouri Pacific	94½	94½	93⅝	93⅝
500 M., K. & T. pfd.	40½	40⅝	40¼	40¼
4400 Michigan	115½	116½	115½	115½
200 Do securities	87½	87½	86¾	86¾
1300 Mexican Central	9½	9⅝	9¼	9½
1000 National Lead	21¼	21¾	21	21¾
Do preferred	...	...	...	107⅝
600 N. Y. Central	119½	119½	118¾	118⅝
N. J. Central	...	...	...	190
2000 N. Y. Ont. & W.	30¾	30¾	30	30⅛
400 Norfolk & West.	61⅜	61⅝	61⅛	61⅜
Do preferred	...	...	...	87
North Amer. Co.	...	...	...	88
700 Peoples Gas	100⅛	100⅝	100⅛	100
Pacific Mail	27	27	26¾	27
500 Pressed

ANOTHER DEAL FOR FARM LAND

Monongahela Land Company Buys 96 Acres at Millsboro for $20,000 for Lot Plan.

EAST END SALE OF $20,000

Another sale of farm land announced yesterday is significant as showing the tendency of realty buyers to invest once more in lot plans. The purchase, which amounted to $20,000, was made by the Monongahela Land Company of Washington, which secured from Samuel Hoon per a farm of 96 acres at Millsboro, Washington county, Pa. The land is 10 miles above Brownsville, and has a long frontage on the Monongahela river. It will be sportioned at once and put on the market in the fall.

Last week 18 acres of the old Potter farm a short distance west of the Mt. Lebanon church were sold to John B. Hays for $20,000, and will also be marketed early in the fall in lots. These two sales are straws that show a much better tone in the realty market as it concerns more vacant frontage than has prevailed for months. Early in the season, when the former farm transactions for a number were announced, there was practically nothing doing in this line. The few lot sales were not up to expectations in their results and timid investors held off from buying land for platting purposes. Of late there has been a improvement in business circles with the starting of mills has created an increased demand for home sites, and it is probable that the trade this fall will run up to the average. Another condition which has encouraged investors is the better conditions in the building world, the improvement there being so marked, throughout Western Pennsylvania as to cause comment this month.

East End Lot Brings $20,000.

A choice vacant lot in the Twentieth ward was sold yesterday by C. C. Hamilton the real estate broker, to John C. Kehne for $20,000. The property is in two adjoining parcels, one a frontage of 50 feet on the east side of Rebecca street with a depth of 150 feet to Vesta alley, and the other, 45.5x107 feet, facing Baum street. The Rebecca street property will be improved at once by the erection of two reception hall brick houses to cost $10,000 each.

D. W. Pershing, the builder, has sold to Mrs. Ada Parkins of Parnassus 55x150 feet adjoining the property at the southwest corner of Stanton and North Negley avenues for $25,000. The foundations have already been completed for a 12-room, center hall brick house which Mr. Pershing will build to suit the wishes of the purchaser.

James McCoy has leased from W. F. Ries the old hotel at Econom for five years at $3,500 a year. Mr. McCoy also paid $25,000 for the good will and license, the latter being the only one granted in the township. Mr. Ries has conducted the hotel for two years and bought the property last spring from the Liberty Land Company for $35,000. Likert & Lennox negotiated the last deal.

Interesting at All Events.

The report that a $2,000,000 hotel was to be built in Park way, Allegheny, on a site which would cost $800,000 occasioned much comment in realty circles yesterday. The project is the outcome of an attempt of C. J. Ullery of the Hotel Anderson in interest a syndicate of New York capitalists in building such a hostelry in Pittsburgh. Owing to the high cost of the sites considered it is said it was finally decided to go to Allegheny. Mr. Ullery said yesterday afternoon a deal option had been secured on property near the Allegheny General hospital but would give out no particulars. Mr. Ulery said that plans for the hotel are now being prepared by a New York architect and that whether I the project will be definitely known.

The old Red Lion hotel, for 127 years a landmark in Pittsburgh, will be razed at once to give place to a three-story brick business block. The deal was closed by Henry Phipps, who bought the hotel property three years ago. The old building is a novelty to modern builders having massive brick walls and timbers hewed from forest trees. The new building will be used for store purposes until such time as Mr. Phipps shall decide to improve the Sixth street frontage with a more pretentious structure.

Revised Chicago Theater Ordinance.

On July 18 the new theater ordinance passed in Chicago shortly after the Iroquois theater fire was revised in response to the demands of owners and builders who declared that its measures were too drastic to be practicable. The principal amendments for existing theaters are stairs to boxes, two feet eight inches instead of four feet; aisles not to be more than three feet from the center line of an exit instead of leading directly to an exit; number of seats not to exceed nine instead of five; rows of seats not to be less than two feet eight inches from back to front instead of two feet 10 inches; number of seats to be not more than 22 inches instead of 18; smoke vents to be approved by the building commissioner and extend not less than 15 feet above the highest point of the roof and equivalent in area to one-twentieth of the area of the stage. The proposed amendment to eliminate the automatic sprinkler clause in the ordinance was defeated. This was done chiefly at the recommendation of Fire Chief Seaman, fire insurance expert and engineer, who proved that these sprinklers had been of great value in many theater fires. It is claimed that many of the theater owners of Chicago will not be able to get the systems installed in time for the fall season, but in other respects the ordinance as amended meets their approval.

Fine Squirrel Hill Home.

John R. Walsh of the Real Estate Trust Company is having plans prepared for a 12-room, center hall brick house which he will build in Bartlett street, near Murray avenue, Squirrel Hill. The residence will cost $25,000.

Architects Alden & Harlow have awarded the contract to William F. Trimble & Sons Company of Allegheny for the erection of the brick art gallery in Schenley park for the trustees of the Carnegie institute. The building will be a temporary structure and cost $20,000.

L. Benz & Brothers have the contract for building a $12,000 brick residence for W. S. Kuhn in Morewood avenue.

Bids will be received next week on the hotel to be erected at Merchant street and Bryden avenue, near the boundary line of Ambridge and Economy. The site was purchased by Henry A. Davis on the day of the Economy auction for $5,000 for the interest of a prominent hotel man who will spend $41,000 on the building.

Lawrenceville: Lizzie George sold to J. F. Gibbs an improved lot, 36x100 feet on the west side of Thirty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, for $12,000.

Belmar place: Robert Winer sold to Clara J. Kirkland an improved lot, 25x92 feet on the north side of Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,100.

Bigham street, John J. Wyrough sold to Thomas D. Watson an improved lot, 24x150 feet on the west side of Bigham street, near Brighton avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $2,400.

Pittsburgh building permits were issued yesterday to Mary M. Wilson for a two-story brick dwelling in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $6,000; to Margaret M. Brown, a two-story frame dwelling in Flowers avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,200; to Henry Moon, for a two-story frame dwelling in Morningside avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $800; to the Manufacturers' Company for a two-story frame stable on Prospect street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $2,000, and to H. Fishman, for a one-story brick stable in Center avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $1,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Brown W Grant to Lilly K Dixon, April 28, Scott twp., 36 acres.....$40,000
Ezzo Antony to J Santiavcangelo, May 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x50 Vanilla st.....1,000
Brinker Wm M to Chas M Swift, May 7, Wilkins twp, 40x85, Labelle ave.....800
Sheridan, 50x100, Mowry Ave.....1,200
Grant Joanna to Jacob Wise, March 12, 32d wd, Pgh, 31x882, Ulysses st.....4,700
Russell James A to A Osmilalowski, July 2, Braddock, 28x112, Fifth st.....1,800
Kleber Louis P to Wm F Kaelin, April 30, 11th wd, Ally, 40x100, McClure ave.....1,150
Rowe L M to Wm Connell, July 12, Brackenridge Boro, 88x100, Brackenridge ave.....2,500
Luksik John W to Anton Plutt, June 23, 13th wd, Ally, 24x98, Prospect st.....3,400
Greater Pgh Land Impt Co to J Esterly, July 7, McKeesport, 50x100, Jefferson st.....1,205
Lytle H M to E N Doty, July 11, elthel twp, 65 acres (3-32 interest).....
Doty E N to Wm G Lytle, July 12, Bethel twp, 20 acres.....2,100
Wm G Lytle to H M Lytle, July 13, Bethel twp, 6 acres.....2,800
Brinker F B to Jas A Cargo, July 6, Springdale twp, 65x75, Pgh. & Freeport road.....3,000
Dempster A to Isaac Eynon, June 16, Braddock, 60x14, Talbott Ave.....4,100
DeHaven & Co. Ltd to Pgh Stove & Range Co., 6th wd, Ally, 2583x325, Preble ave.....50,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, July 23, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 12,175,000 bu; decrease, 544,000 bu. Corn, 5,778,000 bu; decrease, 306,000 bu. Oats, 3,007,000 bu; decrease, 897,000 bu. Rye, 792,000 bu; increase, 12,000 bu. Barley, 955,000 bu; decrease, 281,000 bu.

Philadelphia Bank Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 25.—Weekly bank statement: Loans and discounts increased $354,000, lawful money reserve increased $5,246,600, due from other banks, increase $2,000; due to other banks, increase $129,000; deposits, increase $4,688,000; circulation, decrease, $86,000.

SUGAR IS ADVANCING; BUTTER STILL STEADY

Easier Feeling on Poultry—Provisions Are Brisk—Produce Trade Only Fair.

Butter holds steady, the Elgin telegram made no change in quotations yesterday. Chicago is also steady and in fair demand. Eggs are selling quite freely and the market continues firm. The increased supply of spring chickens brought prices down yesterday, but the poultry market generally holds firm, mostly because of the scarcity of choice stock. Provisions are having good trade at the advances of yesterday; in fact, smoked and dried meats are about the only meat that it being bought in quantities in the Pittsburgh district.

Refineries have made further advances on sugar, but local jobbers have not yet followed. Flour is holding firm as a rule at present prices. There was no change in the cereal markets

BIG AMUSEMENT PLAN PROPOSED

Luna Park Owners Propose Duplicating Their Big Enterprise in Pittsburgh.

ARE NOW LOOKING FOR SITE

High-class summer amusement at popular prices; a place where no man will be ashamed to take his family for an evening's outing; entertainments that will be the wonders of the amusement world; the big enterprise backed by men with plenty of capital, is what Pittsburghers may look forward to next season, if the plans of Thompson & Dundy, a noted firm of fun providers, are carried out. This firm, which has grown from practically nothing, two years ago, to be the marvel of the amusement public today, has practically decided to enter Pittsburgh and make this city one of its permanent locations. Negotiations are now being carried on by its representative, Frank Marshall Katenstroth, for a site and within a month it is expected that work will be started on the giant enterprise.

The project of Thompson & Dundy, if carried out, will fill one of the greatest wants ever felt in Pittsburgh. As a theatrical town the Iron city has few equals. As a place for summer amusements it has much to desire. The stranger coming to Pittsburgh from other large cities is struck at once by the lack of amusements during the summer months. Even the Duquesne garden, which filled a big gap in this line, is closed this season. For a large part of Pittsburgh's population the carnivals offer small attraction and the general complaint has gone forth that there is no place to go in the summer. Business men are among the loudest in their complaints of this lack of amusement features in Pittsburgh and they are counted on to be warm advocates of the project which will assure for Pittsburgh permanent summer amusements equal to any in the country.

Thompson & Dundy are seeking a site that will cover at least seven acres, on which nearly 150 buildings will be erected. It is said the total investment will amount to seven hundred thousand dollars, enough in itself to bespeak the confidence of the promoters in Pittsburgh's capacity for appreciating first-class amusements.

Mr. Kattenstroth, who is at the Hotel Henry this week arranging the preliminaries of the great undertaking, says the new amusement park will be located as near the center of the city as possible. It will be on one of the traction lines and in case a site is secured within 10 days the work of grading and building will be started without delay in order that the buildings may be enclosed before winter. May 15, 1905, it is proposed to open the big show to the public.

Nothing but refined shows will be permitted; the rough and tough element will be excluded; no intoxicated persons will be allowed on the grounds. A guard of 40 or more special police will keep order. It is said that nearly 2,000 people will be employed when the amusements are in full swing. A two-ring circus will be a constant feature of the show. The famous "Trip to the Moon," "Twenty Leagues Under the Sea," "War Is Hell," "The Fatal Wedding" and a baby incubator will be shown. Perhaps the most spectacular feature planned will be the burning of an entire city block, with attendant life saving scenes and terrific excitement.

Fred Thompson and Elmer S. Dundy today stand at the head of amusement providers in this country. Two years ago they started on their career by building the "Trip to the Moon" in Buffalo. Shortly after this show was reproduced with wonderful success by them at Shepherd's Bush, London, England. Encouraged by these successes they built Luna park, now the most compete amusement place in the world. This park has revolutionized the amusement life of Coney Island until that home of resorts has lost much of its past unsavory reputation. It covers 40 acres of ground and its daily running expenses are over $8,000. Up to July 20 a total of 5,700,000 paid admissions had been received this season.

The prime object of Thompson & Dundy in locating in Pittsburgh is to make it one of the four large cities which, with New York, will form their circuit of show towns next season. The latest novelties in amusements are provided at Luna park at an enormous expense. To bring these attractions to Pittsburgh, and thus vary the performances in the cities of the circuit, is the aim of the promoters. Thompson & Dundy are now building a great hippodrome at Sixth avenue and Forty-fourth street, New York, at a cost of $1,500,000.

DECKHAND MIGHT HAVE PREVENTED SLOCUM FIRE

U. S. Inspector Lundberg Has Been Dropped from Government Roll.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 25.—The disaster to the excursion steamer Gen. Slocum, in which nearly a thousand lives were lost, never would have occurred if one of the deckhands had retained his presence of mind, according to the opinion of former Fire Marshal Thomas F. Freel, who testified today before the federal commission, which is making an inquiry into the disaster. Mr. Freel said that a member of the steamer's crew, named Coakley, testified before the coroner that he saw the fire and tried to find something to smother it with. He picked up a bag of charcoal and threw it at the barrel, knocking it over and so spreading the fire. He then ran to get the fire hose, leaving the fire to the stateroom men.

"That was a fine fire wanted—a little air—and it spread," said Freel. "If the man had not lost his head he could have picked up the barrel and thrown it overboard and the disaster would not have happened.

Another witness, Mrs. Meda Witte, who was on the Slocum when it burned, said that she and her nurse tried to launch a life boat when they heard the Slocum was on fire, but gave it up when they saw that one of the boards was out of the bottom of the boat.

It developed today at the hearing of the federal commission that Henry Lundberg, the United States inspector who examined the steamboat and pronounced her as having complied with the requirements of the law, had been dropped from the roll of the department. Inspector General Uhler said said Lundberg was only on probation. Not long after the accident his six months' probation was over, and he simply was not recommended for appointment.

PRACTICE OF HAZING HAS BEEN ABOLISHED

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The board of visitors to the United States Military Academy at West Point reports that the practice of hazing new cadets no longer exists. The present state of affairs has the support of the cadets themselves, and thus gives assurance of permanency.

Six Sentenced for Conspiracy.

KOENIGSBERG, PRUSSIA, July 25.—All the accused in the trial for high treason and conspiracy against the Russian emperor were acquitted today of treason, and been expected, and three—Koegst, Ehrenfort and Braun—were also acquitted on the charge of conspiracy. The other six were convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to short terms of imprisonment.

The Time to Go.
Saturday, July 30th.
$5.00—Niagara Falls and Return—$5.00.
Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Trains leave Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9 a. m. and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Tickets good five days returning.

Standard day coaches and Pullman cars on both trains. Secure your Pullman space in advance.

Real Imported Beer.

You can have it in your home. Pilsener (light) or Muenchener (dark), $2.00 a dozen. Telephone Jos. Fleming & Son Co., Market street.

Going Away

You can make your trip doubly enjoyable by taking with you a supply of Reymer's. No other candy quite so good. 243 Fifth avenue.

CANNOT SECURE A CONCILIATOR

Amalgamated Association to Cancel Arbitration Plan for Settlement of Iron Scale.

JOINT CONFERENCE AGAIN

The wage scale of the bar iron mills of the Republic Iron and Steel Company will not be settled by a board of arbitration as was intended. John J. Buckley, formerly vice president of the Eighth district of the Amalgamated association, who was appointed to serve on the conciliation board, refused to accept the position. He is the third man to refuse.

The first appointed was M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port, formerly president of the Amalgamated association. The second was J. H. Morgan of Youngstown, O. The company appointed H. W. Heedy of Youngstown. Each side was to appoint one and these two were to name a third. The situation at present makes it a necessity for the matter to be adjusted by the wage committee in joint conference with the officials of the company.

It is the intention to call the wage committee together some day next week to meet the officials of the company. The company demands a reduction of 10 per cent in the puddlers' scale and 15 per cent in the finishers' scale. When the joint conference was held about a month ago both sides deadlocked on wages. This joint conference will now be reconvened.

Trouble is expected in the settlement of the scale with the American Steel Hoop Company. At the joint conference the company demanded a reduction which the wage committee refused to accept. The conference then adjourned subject to a call from either side. Since that time the officials of the company have met committees from each of its mills and explained the necessity of demanding a reduction. The last of these conferences was held at Youngstown yesterday and it is expected the company will request a joint conference within a few days. It is said the men have not been convinced that a reduction is necessary and will instruct the wage committee to hold out for present wages.

THIS IS A GOOD YEAR FOR PROHIBITIONISTS

Former Deserters Have No Other Issues to Settle, Says Swallow.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 25.—"That it is a good year for the Prohibition movement grows out of the fact that hitherto conscientious voters in both the old parties have had each some pet issue which must be settled that year," said Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for president today, in discussing his campaign plans.

"The country had to be saved that very year on the tariff or gold or silver or extension of territory or something else," continued Dr. Swallow. "Now the tariff issue, if not settled, is at least held in abeyance, the Democrats having come out for the gold standard, and there is absolutely no issue between the two parties and no excuse for conscientious men refusing to vote for the Prohibition ticket this year.

"The leaders who went from us at Pittsburgh eight years ago on the silver and gold issues, because we made a narrow-gauge platform, are returning to us in this campaign. In the middle west a large number of Bryanites who are dissatisfied with the attitude of Bryan toward the Democratic party in its new role of lobbying for the gold standard are declaring their intention of voting for us.

Dr. Swallow returned today from Indianapolis, where he was formally notified of his nomination. He is prepared to make a most aggressive campaign. The Prohibition canvass will be conducted from two headquarters, one of which will be in Chicago and the other in Harrisburg. Tons of campaign literature will be shipped from the headquarters from now until the middle of September, when Dr. Swallow will start on a speaking tour. He will travel in a special car, accompanied by five speakers and a male quartet, and will visit the capitals and principal cities of 30 states.

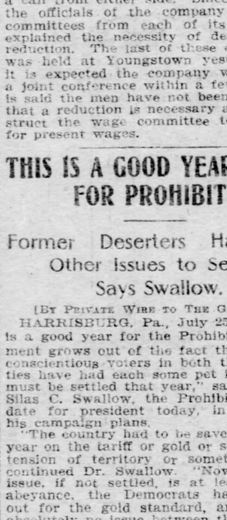
MUSIC FOR THE PARADE.

Committee Met Yesterday and Decided to Secure Many Brass Bands.

The music committee of the Labor day celebration met yesterday and considered plans to have the parade well sprinkled with brass bands. Several organizations will furnish their own music and the committee expects to secure a large band to head the parade.

Smaller ones will be engaged to make the step for labor marchers who are unable to pay for musicians. J. J. Toole is chairman of the committee.

The executive committee met last evening and outlined routes for the parade. Two or three are under consideration but the route will not be selected until the committee confers with Director Moore, who will issue the permit.



J. J. TOOLE,
Chairman of Music Committee.

THROUGH TRAINS FROM KANSAS CITY TO COAST

OMAHA, NEB., July 25.—Reports of the building of a cut-off from Marysville, Kan., to Topeka, Kan., and the future operation of through passenger trains from Kansas City to the Pacific coast over the main line of the Union Pacific, were confirmed at the headquarters of that road today. The Union Pacific will build about 100 miles of new track from Topeka to Marysville, work to begin at once. When this line is completed through trains will then be run from Kansas City to Topeka, over the Kansas division, thence north to Marysville, where the tracks of the St. Joseph & Grand Island will be used to Grand Island, Neb., whence trains will go west on the main line.

Merchant Kills Himself.

NEW YORK, July 25.—(Special.)—Despondent over business reverses Thomas W. Munroe, a hardware merchant, 50 years old of Brooklyn, shot himself dead at his home today. A month ago Munroe took out $20,000 life insurance and a short time later his widow said today he told her if his financial worries did not lighten he would end his life.

Marchetti Going to Rome.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Mgr. Francis Marchetti, auditor of the apostolic delegation, has been granted three months' leave of absence, and will sail for Rome August 10 on the Sardegna, the same steamer which is bringing Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate, to the United States.

ELDER SUSTAINS FIGHTING PASTOR

Says Some of People Involved Have No Certificate of Membership.

INQUIRY MAY INVOLVE CHURCH

"The only complaint the majority of our congregation has against our pastor, the Rev. S. T. Montgomery, is that he did not lick the whole Heath family," declared one of the elders of the Jefferson Township United Presbyterian church, in the book rooms of the United Presbyterian Publication board yesterday afternoon, while a special committee of the Monongahela presbytery was hearing the charges of assault and battery preferred by Harry Heath against the minister.

This elder, who was one of those who founded the church 48 years ago, enthusiastically sustained the action of the preacher in using fistic arguments and gave the following explanation of the affair:

"Mr. Montgomery was aggravated beyond endurance and admits his guilt in striking Harry Heath, but the Heaths are not satisfied with a peaceful termination of the affair and are endeavoring to have the inquiry committee hold sessions in Jefferson township instead of Pittsburgh. This would eventually disrupt the church. There has been a factional fight in the church for a long time, the members of the Heath and several other families being allied against others of the congregation. Three ministers have already been driven away from the church by this fighting.

"Mr. Montgomery is not a quitter: He is going to see this fight through, although he does not have to. He has received an urgent call from a prosperous congregation at a salary of $1,200, together with a parsonage and an eight-acre farm. The dissenting members have no certificate of membership in the church at present and have no right to take part in our government. Mr. Montgomery has the full certified congregation with him."

Of the committee of three to inquire into the trouble only two were present yesterday, J. W. English and Samuel Young. The Rev. S. T. Montgomery was there with a number of members of the congregation, but his side of the story was rehearsed last Monday, and no testimony was taken for the defense yesterday. The father of Harry Heath, the plaintiff, was present and gave his version of the encounter behind closed doors.

At the conclusion of the meeting the committeemen stated that the case had become very complicated and that many intricate points had presented themselves involving not only the plaintiff and defendant, but the church as well. No decision was arrived at and several more meetings of the committee will likely be necessary. The next one will probably be held August 1.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 25.—(Special.)—The fourth full week at the assembly is to be devoted to the discussion of missions. The range of mission work for discussion includes work in the Malay archipelago, India city missions, Sunday school extension in the far west and work of the chaplains in the American army.

The devotional hours are in charge of five prominent missionary leaders of the country. This morning the devotional service was led by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn of Allegheny, who spoke on "Crisis and Concentration," in his usual able and earnest manner. This was Dr. Thoburn's first appearance at Chautauqua this season, and he was very warmly welcomed. Dr. George M. Boynton of Boston conducted the services in college chapel this morning. Dr. Lincoln Hulley lectured on "Paul's Prison Life" this evening.

At the Women's club Prof. Anna Comstock gave a most entertaining talk on "The Story of a Tree." At the meeting of the Boys club this morning James Hogan, captain of the Yale football team, gave an address on football. Dr. Frederick J. Stanley of New York lectured on "God's Footprints in the Occident and Orient." For several years Dr. Stanley was a professor in a Japanese university in Tokyo.

The civic conference this afternoon was a joint session with the library school, and had to do with the care of the city. Community singing was led by Prof. Lindsay Swift of Philadelphia